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## THICKLY-POPULATED AREA IN TUNGSHAN WRECKED CITY CROWDED WITH WEEPING RELATIVES

Canton, To-day.

Considerable time must elapse before it will be possible accurately to estimate Canton's casualty list as the result of this morning's air raid, but Reuter's correspondent, after a tour of the scenes of the bombing, is confident that many thousands were killed, nearly all of them non combatants.

Only visiting eight or nine places, Reuter's correspondent saw terribly gruesome sights and irreparable havoc in the closely-populated poorer districts of Tungshan.

Each bomb reduced many houses to brick and mortar, leaving open patches of ruin of fully forty yards, with dead bodies on all sides, most of them covered temporarily with straw awaiting burial.

Some of the corpses were too horrible to describe, but even more poignant was the sight of an occasional arm left protruding from the debris.

One old Chinese woman was sitting in a chair outside the gate of her house when a bomb fell.

She was still sitting there, a tragic figure, gazed at by awed crowds.

One sad, grim-faced Chinese gentleman raised a strip of matting and showed Reuter's correspondent all that remained of his wife.

While in various places women were weeping quietly over their lost ones, others were carrying their undamaged belongings from their ruined homes.

These unhappy relations seemed the most tragic part of the whole affair, and their bewildered expressions must be seen to be believed.

Many houses, although still standing, have their walls completely blown away and the remains of furniture on the first and second floors still in their original position.

**SCHOOL DEMOLISHED**  
A children's school was completely demolished but fortunately, owing to the holidays, there were only a very few occupants when the disaster occurred.

Less than 100 yards from the school, another bomb dropped

and although many bodies have been removed from the wreckage, it is known that there are at least 100 still buried beneath the debris.

Reuter's correspondent has only seen a fraction of what damage was actually done.

Most of the foreigners on Shamien are unaware of the magnitude of the horrors only a few miles from their doors.

**NON-COMBATANTS**  
All to-day's scenes represent the result of bombing of non-combatants, and it is impossible to surmise what the Japanese objectives must have been.

If their objective was the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Japanese marksmanship was extremely poor, although admitted.

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## ACTION BY POWERS TO STOP RAIDS?

London, To-day.

The teams of the Japanese reply to the British Note justify the Government in regarding the incident as closed in the opinion of the Conservative press, which, however, expresses deep concern at the coincident air raids on Nanking and Canton, remarking that the attacks are hard to reconcile with Japanese assurances of her concern for the safety of non-combatants and foreign rights and property.

Liberal opinion is voiced by the "News-Chronicle," which, referring to the raids, says they are the

## CURFEW ORDER IN CANTON

The exodus from Canton to Hong Kong was intensified this morning, and the Canton Express, which left at 9.10 this morning and arrived in Kowloon at 12.45 p.m., was loaded to capacity with refugees.

Passengers on the train revealed that the authorities refuse to allow the populace on the streets during air raids, while an order has been issued forcing everyone to stay indoors at night.

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## BRITISH ACTION DEMANDED

The Journal asks its readers to turn to a half-page photograph of a wounded Chinese baby lying on a stretcher being bandaged by a Boy Scout, and urges them to write to their representatives in the House of Commons demanding British action among the Powers to end indiscriminate bombing.

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## HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES IN THE LIUHAN SECTOR

Shanghai, To-day.

Following an intensive artillery preparation, Japanese troops have been sent over the top in successive waves in an attack on the Chinese positions in the Liuhan sector.

The Japanese, advancing in open formation, were met with a most accurate machine-gun fire, and repeated attempts to capture the Chinese lines ended in abject failure.

With reinforcements from the rear the Chinese launched a counter-attack, during which they gained some ground.

Operations are apparently being confined to the Liuhan sector, the other zones being quiet except for an occasional burst of machine-gun fire and a few shells.—Trans-Ocean.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### World Peace

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]  
Sir,—I presume your readers do not fail to feel that Japan is again testing the power and determination of the League of Nations and the signatory Powers of various pacts by ordering all the Embassies to leave Nanking. Even a child will be able to tell that Japan has no right to do so before she declares war on China. The Powers that complied with Japan's request certainly showed their weakness and cowardice. I believe the next step Japan will take, even before she could conquer China is to tell all the white people to leave China for good under the pretext that China is in a chaotic state and your readers will be surprised if the white people will not listen to her.

Is it not futile for China to look for peace or assistance from the League of Nations? How many times has the league failed China and how do the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty and Kellogg Pact fulfil the obligations? Therefore if China wants peace (at least temporary peace) I think your readers will agree with me the only way is to be friends with the Japanese and carry out the Asiatic Policy.

The world says "Right is Might." Is not China fighting for her rights and for the peace of the world while the other signatory powers look on? China has determined to resist to the last man and many regiments have proved this resolution by facts, not by mere boasting, when whole regiments were wiped out instead of surrendering.

Instead of contributing to the League of Nations I think China would find it better to use her money for arms against an aggressor if she is prepared to resist. If China wins the war it is a blessing to the League, as one of the world's aggressive Powers has been eliminated while China is a peaceful country; but should Japan win the War do your readers think that the world can have peace?

J. S. S.

## MOTHER'S ALLEGED MAD ACT

A great commotion was caused outside No. 62, Electric Road, early yesterday morning when a young girl, Lau Mui aged 8, was, it is alleged, thrown over the verandah by her mother. She died soon after admission to the hospital. The mother was sent to the Mental Hospital.

## FRENCH CONSUL ARRESTED AS REPRISAL

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish Nationalist authorities have detained M. Desmarts, the French Consul at Malaga, at his house.

The detention is apparently a reprisal for the arrest of Major Toncoso, Spanish Nationalist military governor of Irua, by the French authorities.

Major Toncoso was arrested in connection with the sensational attempt to seize the Spanish Government submarine C2 as she lay in Brest harbour.—Reuter.

## INVESTIGATION OF TONCOSO CASE

Investigation of the case of Major Toncoso is continuing.

It is alleged that he was the leader of a terrorist organisation whose aim was to influence French public opinion in favour of inter-

## GERMANY AND NANKING BOMBING

Tokyo, To-day.

The German Ambassador, Herr Herbert von Dicksen, made renewed representations at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday regarding bombing attacks on Nanking.—Trans-Ocean.

vention in Spain.

The "Paris Midi" asserts that the organisation planned bomb outrages at the Paris Exhibition, as well as at the Spanish Embassy in Paris and the Labour Exchange in Marseilles.

The paper asserts that bombs for this purpose were transported in false floors in goods vans from Nationalist Spain to France Hendaye.—Trans-Ocean.

## TRAIN SMASH

London, To-day.

Fifteen were killed and 23 injured when two trains collided in Transylvania yesterday.—Reuter.

## AFTERNOON EXPRESSES ON K.C.R. NOT RUNNING TO-DAY

The "China Mail" was officially informed this morning that while other services of the Kowloon-Canton Railway are working normally to-day, the afternoon express trains from both ends have been cancelled.

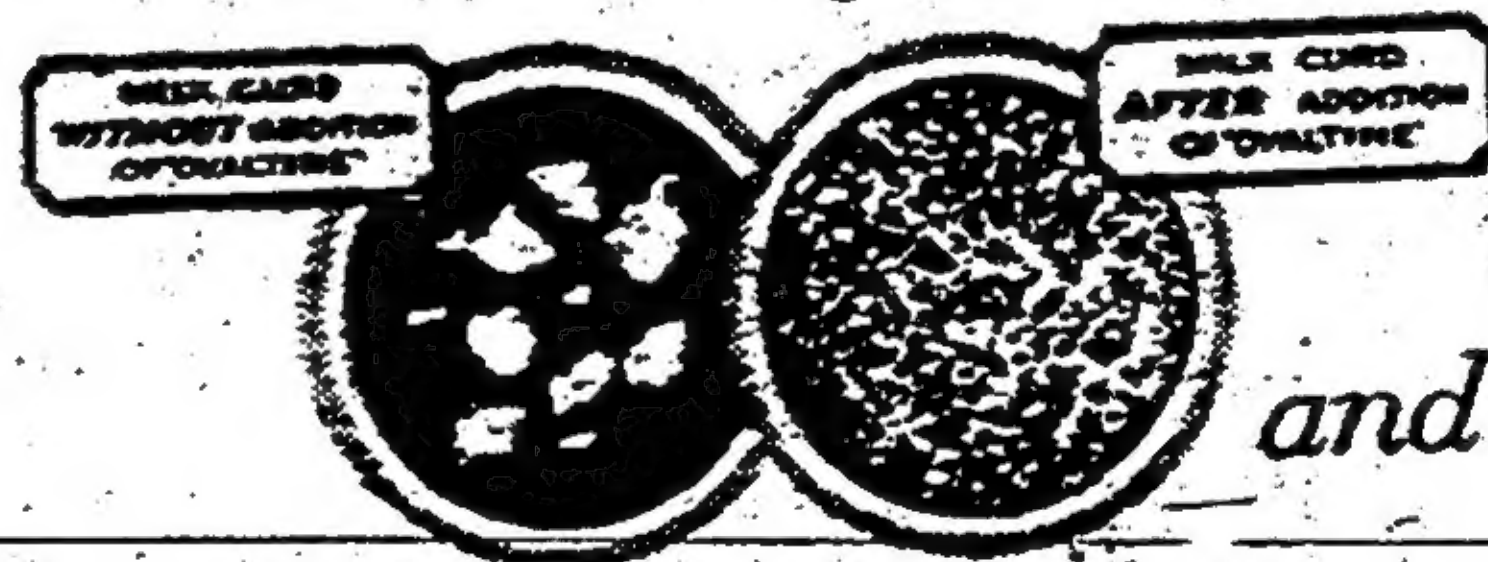
No decision has yet been reached as to how long cancellation of the afternoon expresses will continue.

## SNATCHING CASE

Mrs. Morley, of No. 30, College Road, had her handbag snatched while walking in Prince Edward Road yesterday afternoon. Hue and cry was raised and the thief, after running some distance, threw away the bag. A bearer cheque for \$100 was found to be missing.

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12.30 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.  
12.50 p.m.—Violin Solos.  
Malaguena (Sarasate—Op. 21).  
Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniswsky—Op. 16).  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Accordeon Band.  
1.18 p.m.—Songs by Jessie Matthews (Soprano).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal—  
The Wedding Of A Gigolo.  
I Want To Be A Nudist.  
Eddie Pola.  
Orchestral—  
Hot Pie (Quick Step).  
Hot Pie (Slow Fox Trot).

# Today's Wireless

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Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.  
Piano-Duet—Roberta—Selection.  
Intro: "I won't dance," "Lovely to look at," "Smoke gets in your eyes," "Touch of your hand," "I won't dance," Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe.  
Vocal—  
"On Wings Of Song" Memories—Part 1.  
"On Wings Of Song" Memories—Part 2... Told by Frances Clare Sung by Joan Cross and Henry Wendon.  
Banjo—White Rose.... Olly Oakley.  
Fox Trot—  
Carelessly.  
Fifty Million Robins Can't Be Wrong.... Billy Cotton & His Band.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance-Orchestra

from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.  
6.45 p.m.—Prince Igor (Borodin).  
Introduction.  
Polovtsi Dances—Dance of the Young Girls—Dance of the Men.  
General Dance.  
Chorus of the Young Polovtsi Girls.  
Les Choeurs de L'Opera Russe.  
7.01 p.m.—Russian Balalaika Orchestra and The Russian Vagabonds.  
Russian Potpourri—Introducing "The Nightingale".... Michailowsky.  
Caucasia.... Ippolitoff Iwanoff.  
1. Prelude Slav.  
2. From Sunrise To Sunset.  
3. Beautiful Moon.  
4. Along Petrograd Road.  
5. Bake No Bread.  
1. Sleep My Baby.  
2. Moscow.  
3. Ballet from "Koniok Gorbunio".  
1. An Old Waltz.  
2. A Storm.  
1. The Gate.  
2. Festival Dance.  
7.19 p.m.—Songs by Theodore Chaila-pine—Bass.  
Farewell of Boris.  
Death of Boris.  
(Boris Godounov—Moussorgsky).  
7.27 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.  
7.32 p.m.—Variety.  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from Po-Hing Theatre.  
11 p.m.—Close down.  
8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.  
8 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.  
8.20 p.m.—Beethoven Sonata In A Major For Piano. Op. 110.... Wilhelm Kempff.  
8.40 p.m.—Claudia Muzio—(Soprano).  
La Forza Del Destino—Pace Mio Dio (Verdi).  
Norma—Casta Diva (Bellini).  
8.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral.  
Menuet—(Celebre Mennet).  
(Bocchetini).  
Musette Et Tambourin—(Rameau).  
Francis Ruhlmann.  
May Day Overture.

# Programme Of Light Orchestral Music

Part 1. (Haydn Wood).  
Part 2.... Light Symphony Orch.  
Childhood Memories—  
Part 1.  
Part 2.... London Palladium Orch.  
Foursome.  
(a) Highland Whisky—Strathspey.  
(b) Jenny Dang the Weaver—Reel.  
(c) Lady Mary Ramsay—Strathspey.  
(d) Reel o' Tulloch—Reel.  
(a) Lady Madeline Sinclair—Strathspey.  
(b) Reel o' Tulloch—Reel.  
Meredith-Kay & his Orch.  
9.18 p.m.—Scottish Songs.  
The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond.  
Comin' Thro' The Rye.  
Dora Labbette—Soprano.  
Skye Boat Song.  
The Road To The Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides").... Stuart Robertson—Bass-Baritone.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.  
9.50 p.m.—Welsh Music.  
Dafydd Y Carreg Wen  
(David of the White Rock).  
Y Bwthyn Bach To Gwellt  
(The little thatched cottage).  
Leila Megane—(Contralto).  
Savoy Welsh Medley—Intro: "Men of Harlech," "Hunting the Hare," "All through the night," "God bless the Prince of Wales" (Arr. Somers).  
New Mayfair Orch.  
Pistyll Y Llan (The Village Spring).  
Cymru Annwyl (Dear Wales).  
Leila Megane.  
Mentra Gwen (Old Welsh Song).  
Yu Iach I Ti Cymri.... Evan Williams—Tenor (Contralto).  
10.10 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.  
"Toad Of Toad Hall" Selection  
Part 1.  
Intro:—Prologue: "Wind in the Willows," Alfred's Theme: Toad's Song; Phoebe's Dance; Badger's Theme—Finale, Act 1.  
"Toad Of Toad Hall" Selection  
Part 2.  
Intro:—Opening Music, Act 1.  
Scene IV: "The Rat's Song," "The Rabbit's Ballet," "The Weasel's Song."  
"Bow Bells"—Selection.  
Intro: "Mona Lisa," Boulder of Dreams, "All roads lead to Bow Bells," "Watching the hours pass by," "Love keeps out the Rain," "Break down and weep."  
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Be Modest!

The most expensive of all qualities at the bridge table is conceit. I have seen players toss away tens of thousands of points because they were unwilling to admit, even to themselves, that a current opponents, had any "edge" in skill. Of course, this is just another case of a defense mechanism pushing its owner to rash acts in order to conceal weakness through bluster show of strength. Take the matter of doubling less than game contracts. This always is a situation fraught with danger and becomes more so when the doubling team is less expert in the play of the cards than is the doubled declarer.  
West, dealer.  
East-West vulnerable; 40 part score.

king, and the eight of clubs was played. East ducked and so did declarer. A low club followed and East won this with the ace, West discarding a spade.  
At this point a heart return would have defeated the contract, but East was afraid to lead away from his queen-10. He preferred what he thought was a "safe" return of a spade. Declarer ruffed and ran off every trump, carefully discarding dummy's eight of diamonds. The situation now was as follows:

NORTH		WEST		EAST	
S Q 10 6 5	H A 9 7 4	S A	H K	S 8	H Q 10 8
D K 8 3	C 8 5	D 9 6	C None	D 9 6	D None
WEST	EAST	SOUTH			
S A K J 9 2	S 8 4 3	S None			
H K J 2	H Q 10 8 5	H 6 3			
D 9 6 5 4	D Q 10	D J 7			
C 6	C A J 3 2	C None			

Declarer's victory now was easy. He led a heart to the ace and returned the spade queen, nonchalantly tossing on his losing heart. West, thrown on lead, had to return a diamond from his 9-6 up to declarer's J 7.

### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct response to an opening two spade bid with the following?  
S 8 6 5 H Q 6 4 D A 9 7 5 C K Q J.  
Answer: Four no trump.

### JO-JOTTE POINTER.

In the play of the cards at Jo-Jotte there is one important thing to be remembered: keep "punching." As bridge players know, "punching" is making the enemy trump a side suit. The struggle to win the last trick at Jo-Jotte generally is determined by trump length. The best way to undermine the enemy's trump strength while still preserving your own is to lead side suits which he must trump.

If you have a long suit headed by a high card, lead that high first. When opponent leads, if you can win the trick, do so with a card that will give you a high count. In other words, if opponent leads a queen and you can take it with either a king or an ace, the ace, which will give you 10 points, usually is the better play.

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1 spade Pass 1 no trump 2 clubs  
2 spades 2 no trump 3 spades 4 clubs  
Pass Pass Double Pass  
Pass Pass  
West's rebid was motivated by the part score situation. North's two no trump was, of course, merely an effort to push the opponents beyond their depth. He felt that his ace, king and queen warranted some action, and he could not support clubs. East's penalty double, justified on his actual holding and the bidding that had taken place, still was unwise under the circumstances. He knew South to be a splendid card player and should have been afraid that the slightest slip in the defense might give him his contract which, if doubled, would mean a game. From East's point of view there was little to win and much to lose.  
West opened the spade king and, when his partner played low, shifted to his fourth best diamond. Dummy played low, and East's queen went to declarer's ace. The defence

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KINGS—"The Case Of The Velvet Claw"—Another thriller from the facile pen of Erle Stanley Gardner. This time it is the story of an interrupted honeymoon—Perry Mason's, with the famous sleuth sought for murder. Starring Warren William, Claire Dodd, Winifred Shaw, Gordon Elliot, Eddie Acuff and Joseph King.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Postal Inspector"—Presenting Ricardo Cortez in the title role with Patricia Egan, Michael Loring, Bela Lugosi, Dave Olivier, Henry Hunter and Maria Shelton. A stirring tale of a \$3,000,000 mail robbery which carries the sleuth into flooded territories.

AT THE QUEENS—"Crime Over London"—with Margot Grahame, Joseph Cavithorn, Paul Cavanagh and Basil Sydney. London menaced by American gangsters is the intriguing and exciting theme of the picture. An excellent British picture with an exceptionally strong cast.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Cockeyed Cavaliers"—with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. A merrie tale of olden days with gay music comedy queens and beautiful maidens.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Emperor of California"—The colourful tale of the German pioneer whom his comrades hailed as King until he discovered gold. All-star German cast, including Lutz Trenker and Victoria von Ballasko.

AT THE STAR—"Don't Tell The Wife"—Una Merkel and Lynne Overman share featured honours with Guy Kibbee in this comedy which is an uproarious story of a group of suave crooks who attempt to clean up a fortune in selling worthless stocks. The supporting cast includes Thurston Hall, Guinn Williams, William Demarest, Lucille Ball, Harry Tyler and Frank M. Thomas. Also the World's heavy weight Championship bout between Joe Louis and James Braddock.



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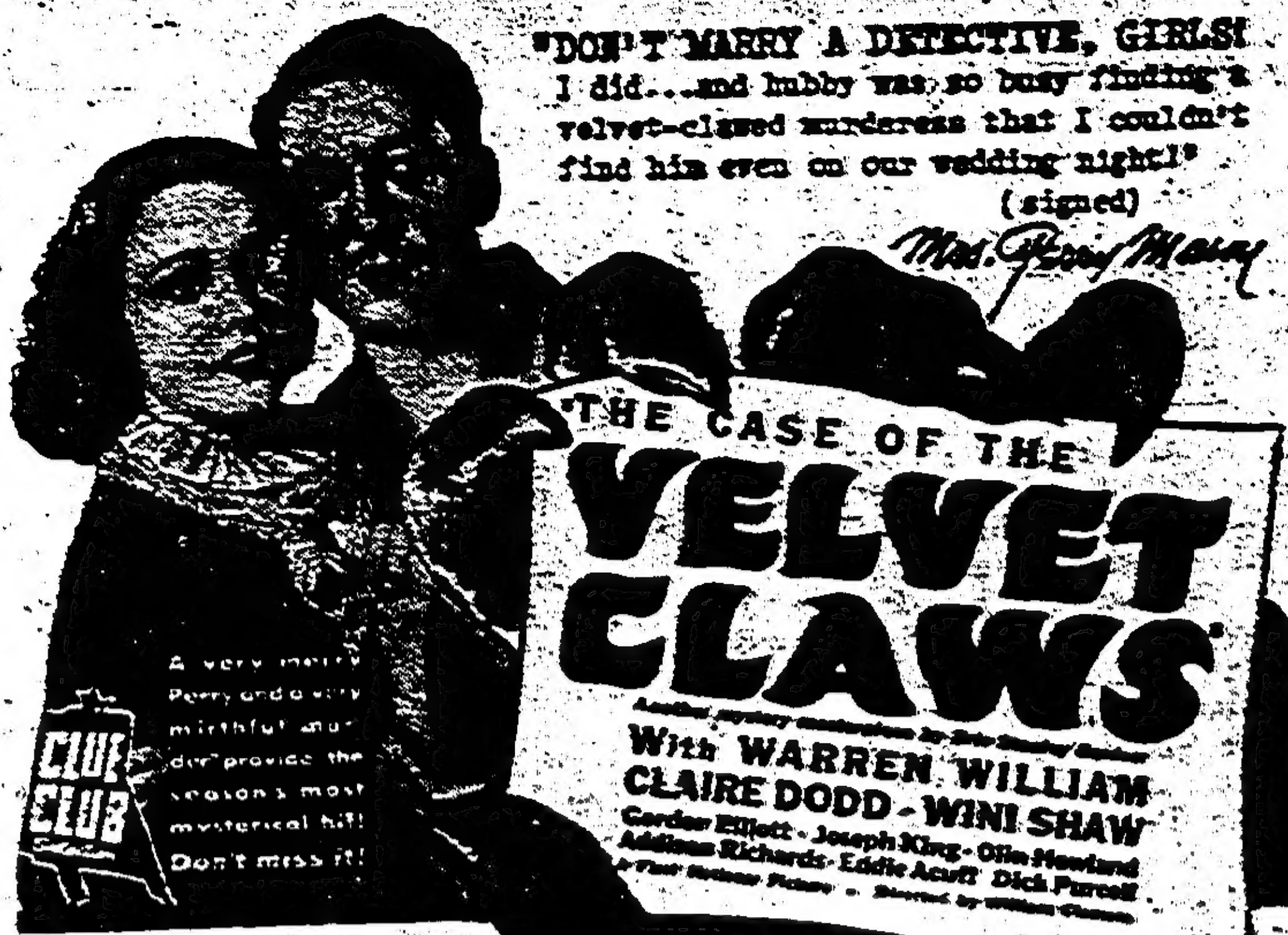
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# THIS MORNING'S FIRST RAID ON CANTON

Canton, To-day, 7 a.m.

The Japanese again raided Canton during the night, dropping several bombs in the northern and eastern suburbs. The damage at present cannot be ascertained.

Two alarms kept the city in suspense all night but as far as could be seen with the naked eye, only a single Japanese plane appeared at about 4 o'clock this morning, and within two minutes, five bomb explosions shattered the stillness of the night.

To weary foreigners on Shameen the response of the local anti-aircraft guns appeared to be only slight, but gunfire was faintly heard down river.

Tonight's invader also flew over Shameen en route to his objective and on the return journey was sighted in the moonlight particularly low over the British Bridge.

It is understood that a number of alleged spies have been arrested in houses near the Shakee Bund, opposite Shameen, while the occasional bark of a rifle in the direction of Tungshan is believed to be due to police activities in rounding up spies there.

At 6.30 this morning the third air raid alarm was sounded. — Reuter.

## ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS GET THRILL FOR NIL

Shanghai, To-day.

Having completely recovered their ground legs, the 6th Regiment of United States Marines, who recently arrived in Shanghai from San Diego, California, relieved the 4th Marines in the American defence sector this morning.

Two companies of Welch Fusiliers were roused from their billets after midnight and rushed in lorries to the Bund, where they manned sand-bag redoubts, Lewis guns and patrolled with bayonets fixed for two hours.

The men were under the impression that a visit from hostile troops was expected, but actually the operations, which were directed by Brigadier Telfer-Smollet, were purely for test purposes. — Reuter.

## ENQUIRY INTO NURSING SERVICE IN BRITISH ISLES

London, To-day.

A comprehensive enquiry into the nursing service was announced by the Minister of Health, in a speech in the country yesterday.

Sir Kingsley Wood said the President of the Board of Education and himself, had decided to appoint at an early date, a committee, including representatives of hospitals, local authorities and the medical and nursing professions, to study the recruitment and service of nurses.

The enquiry will cover the whole field, including conditions of service.

Sir Kingsley recalled the improvement effected in the status and conditions of another arduous and important service by the passage of the Government's recent Midwives Act after an expert enquiry as an

## INTERVENTION IN SPAIN: GENEVA NOTE

Geneva, To-day.

In a Note to the President of the League of Nations, the representative of General Franco at Geneva, the Duke of Alba, refutes assertions made by the Valencia Government delegate, Senor Negrin, in his address to the League Assembly.

General Franco did not accept the services of foreign volunteers, the Note declares, until it was obvious that Valencia was receiving support from Russia.

Foreign detachments comprise less than ten per cent. of the total Nationalist army.

Denying the accusation made against General Franco that he had the intention of surrendering certain parts of Spain to other Powers, the Note calls attention to the fact that several months ago, Valencia offered Spanish Morocco to different Powers in return for their assistance in the Spanish war. — Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH R.A.F. INSTRUCTORS FOR TURKISH COLLEGE

London, To-day.

The Turkish Government have engaged two British Air Force officers, Wing-Commander A. S. G. Lee, and Squadron Leader S. McKeever, as instructors at the newly-formed Turkish Air Force Staff College.

The contracts, which are to last for three years with the possibility of prolongation, were signed at the Turkish Embassy yesterday. — British Wireless.

example of what might be achieved by this method to put on a sound basis the nursing service, one of the most essential in the community. — British Wireless.



# HITLER-MUSSOLINI MEETING AROUSES MUCH SPECULATION IN EUROPE

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE DUCE'S DEPARTURE FOR GERMANY ON FRIDAY IS GIVEN PROMINENCE BY THE ITALIAN PRESS, WHILE EDITORIALS STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMING INTERVIEW BETWEEN HERR HITLER AND SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

Signor Gayda, editor of "Giornale d'Italia," says that the meeting of the two great leaders and two great revolutionaries will be of direct importance to the whole of Europe.

Both countries had to stand against the onslaught of States, parties and groups fighting against Nazism and Fascism.

Italy to-day was prouder than ever that by her fight against Reparations and the absurd division of the nations in victors and vanquished and by her recognition of Germany's military parity she had co-operated in the dark days and thereby contributed to the resurrection of Germany accomplished by Herr Hitler.

## SAFEGUARD ORDER

Italy and Germany had no intention of isolating themselves. They only made the reservation that other countries should not strive for revolution or hegemony.

Other papers say that the two leaders, after restoring order in their own countries will meet to safeguard order in the whole of Europe.

They will fight Bolshevism, which Democracy possesses neither the arms nor the determination to fight.

Meanwhile in Munich, Herr Adolf Wagner, Nazi regional leader for Upper Bavaria, told foreign journalists that the Nazi Party is responsible for arrangements during the Duce's stay in Germany.

## TO BE MET IN BAVARIA

The Duce will be welcomed at the station by Herr Hitler and other Nazi leaders, after which he will proceed to the Prince Charles Palace, where the Bavarian Premier will greet him.

The Duce will then visit Herr Hitler's private residence.

The Duce will deposit wreaths on the graves of Nazi veterans.

There will be a parade of Nazi organisations in Royal Square, followed later by a visit to the House of German Art.

The day will end with a reception.—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The German press is publishing comments on foreign newspaper comment on the forthcoming visit to Germany of Signor Mussolini.

"Der Angriff" talks of the "ridiculous efforts of the foreign press to anticipate the results of the visit."

The "Berliner Tageblatt" refers to "The Times" comment, according to which Germany did not wish to have the Duce as a guest as long as he had differences of opinion with Britain.

## ARROGANT UTTERANCES

The German journal characterises the utterances of the foreign press as "arrogant and presumptuous."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" denies French reports of a pending Italo-German military alliance, saying that the Duce's visit will show a determined policy of peace.

"The visit has nothing to do with so-called questions of the day and has nothing to do with the Nyon

# GERMANY DECLINES INVITATION

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

INFORMED QUARTERS HERE STATE THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL DECLINE THE INVITATION ADDRESSED TO IT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE REPRESENTED ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT.

Germany, it will be recalled, was represented on the committee set up in 1933, on the occasion of the Manchurian dispute.

Political circles here stress in this connection that Germany does not desire to participate in the deliberations of a body to which she is opposed on principle and which includes persons like the Valencia Government Premier, Senor Juan Negrin, who has publicly insulted the head of the German Reich.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that Germany will abstain from taking part in the Geneva negotiations in order to avoid being involved in consultations with Soviet diplomatic representatives, which would imply an impossible co-operation with them.—Trans-Ocean.

# AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT

Sydney, To-day.

The New South Wales Budget was presented yesterday by the Premier, Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, who stated that the State's finances had improved from a £14,000,000 deficit in 1932 to a surplus of £74,000 last year.

The estimated surplus this year will enable the State to provide the sum of £1,400,000 towards the Sinking Fund, leaving a credit balance of under £10,000.

Mr. Stevens painted a glowing picture of economic improvement in New South Wales, and said that wages and incomes had increased with better social services to the inhabitants.

He declared there would be a gradual reduction in the Wages Tax and added that £3,500,000 would be spent on improvement roads.

Mr. Stevens pointed out that Sydney harbour bridge was now entirely self-supporting.—Reuter.

Agreement. The visit was agreed upon before the name of that village was known.—Trans-Ocean.

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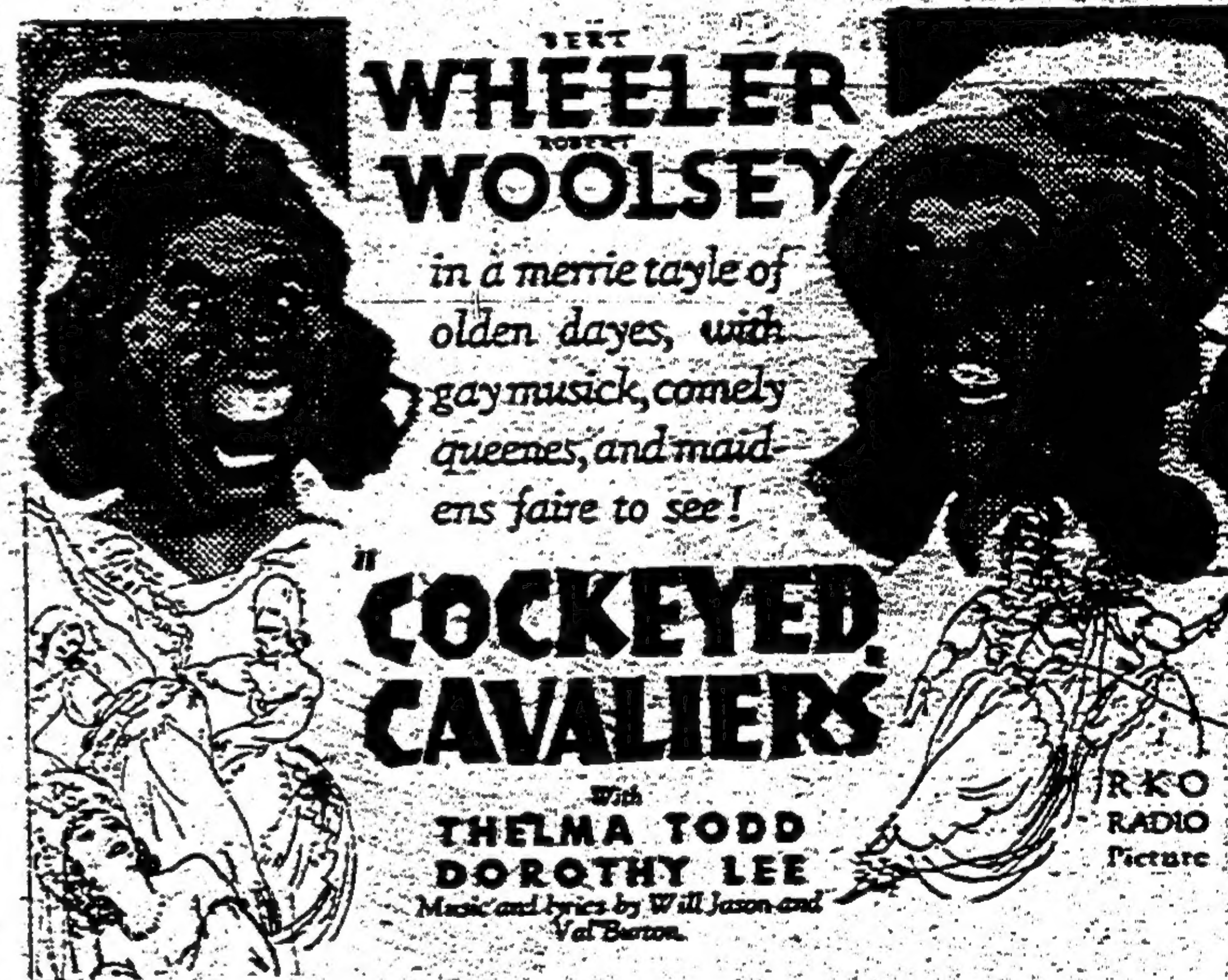
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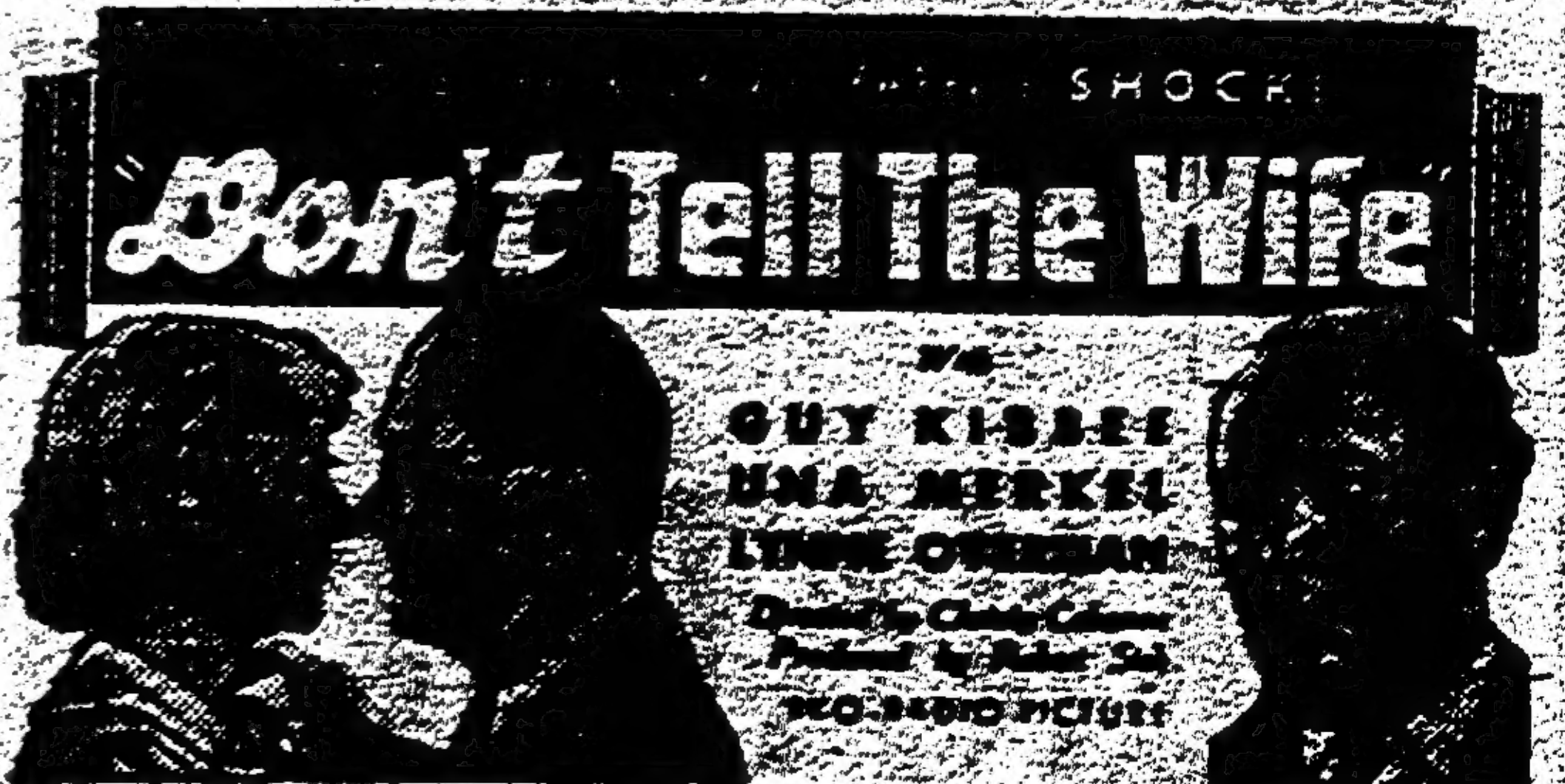
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## GREAT RAID ON BERLIN IN WAR GAMES

Berlin, To-day.

The technical progress made by the German army, navy and air force is being clearly revealed in the combined manoeuvres in North Germany.

The manoeuvres, by reason of their scope, constitute a valuable experiment in view of "totalitarian war."

Main object of the war games is to test the homogeneity of leadership of the combined defence forces.

The air force, it is stated, does not only serve in the manoeuvres to assist the naval and military operations but also and in the first place to carry the offensive into the enemy country.

### BERLIN "ATTACKED"

Acting on this principle the "Red" air fleet attacked Berlin in great strength, while smaller squadrons bombed the seaports of Koenigsberg and Pillau, in East Prussia, which is separated by the Polish corridor from the rest of Germany.

Especially interesting feature was the transport of "Blue" troops by sea to Stettin from East Prussia.

### CONVOY SYSTEM

This operation drew the "Red" enemy who tried to cut "Blue" communications by use of submarines and mines.

This resulted in adoption of the convoy system, which, in spite of repeated attacks, proved successful.

Bremen, Hanover and Hamburg witnessed impressive tank attacks.—Trans-Ocean.

### BERLIN EXEMPTION

Berlin, To-day.

Berlin has been exempted from the "lights out" order in connexion with the army manoeuvres.

The capital was to have been plunged into darkness every night for a week but this has been changed by a decree issued by General Goering.

Reasons are both economic and the fact that the populace have showed themselves fully conversant with air raid precautions.

Darkening of other German towns will continue for a whole week.—Trans-Ocean.

## New French Budget

Paris, To-day.

The draft of the French Budget for 1938, copies of which were yesterday distributed to deputies, foresees a surplus of 1,360,000,000 francs.

According to well-informed sources it is planned to use 1,000,000,000 francs of this amount for the purpose of increasing salaries of State officials, to compensate for the increased cost of living.

The remainder will be used for covering special expenditure in connection with armaments.

This, it is pointed out, will make it possible to decrease by an equal amount in loans which it is planned to offer for subscription for financial armaments.—Trans-Ocean.

## EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE CLAIMED

Shanghai, 2.15 p.m. To-day.  
The command-in-chief of the Japanese naval forces on the China Coast claimed in an official statement this morning that the Japanese blockade of the Chinese coast had been made completely effective at all points, and notifying foreign governments accordingly.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Netherlands Strength In D.E.I.

The Hague, To-day.

The Minister of Defence, in a memorandum addressed to the Second Chamber in connection with the defence expenditure in the Budget, gives details of steps being taken to improve Netherlands armaments.

The strength of the Netherlands Navy, he says, must be raised to three cruisers, two flotilla leaders, twelve destroyers, and eighteen submarines for the Netherlands East Indies, a number of submarines for home waters, and three torpedo-boats and a number of auxiliary vessels.

Seventy-two planes must also be provided.

The memorandum says that Netherlands merchant ships will be equipped so that they can carry guns in time of war and thus be employed as auxiliary cruisers.

Thanks to the National Defence Fund, a number of modern anti-aircraft guns, as well as other types of guns, have been purchased.

Gas protection has also been increased, and fortifications built at strategically important points throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

## Italy's Parity In Anti-Piracy Patrol

Paris, To-day.

An Anglo-Franco-Italian naval experts conference is to begin here on Monday, declares the "Paris Soir."

Political circles are of the opinion that the problem of Italian parity in the Mediterranean patrol will be solved through not assigning any particular zone to Italy, but stipulating that her ships shall patrol the entire Mediterranean in co-operation with those of Britain and France.—Trans-Ocean.

### END TO TENSION

Berlin, To-day.

Italian participation in Mediterranean patrol is welcomed by the German press.

The action of Britain and France, says the "Berliner Tageblatt," has put an end to a tension which was just as dangerous and superfluous as it was senseless.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Hong Kong on September 22 and leaves Hong Kong the same day for Manila.



# CANTON'S SEVEREST RAID

## Hundreds Watch Terrific Air Battle For An Hour

### SEVERAL DOG-FIGHTS RIGHT OVER CITY

Canton, To-day, 9.15 a.m.

Canton has just been through the most thrilling air raid it has yet experienced, with big Japanese bombers in action, anti-aircraft guns rocking the city and dog fights between Chinese and Japanese planes presenting an amazing spectacle in the clear blue sky.

North, south, east and west has been brimful of aerial activity for the past hour, making all previous Japanese aerial visitations fade into comparative insignificance.

The actual number of invading machines is uncertain but there were at least nine bombers, accompanied by escorting fighting machines, which are almost constantly in view of the excited crowds below.

Many bombs were dropped and it is feared that the damage must be considerable.

### INTENSIVE A.A. FIRE

Reuter's correspondent had a grandstand view of the whole engagement from the roof of the Victoria Hotel, whence he witnessed time and time again groups of Japanese planes flying in formation through intensive anti-aircraft fire from three or more batteries at various points.

Black puffs where the shells exploded dotted the sky on all sides of the target, and though the shells usually fell short they forced the Japanese to keep their distance.

The Japanese planes kept beautiful formation throughout, and only once turned ragged when one plane was compelled to swerve away as the result of a particularly close shell. It soon resumed its place in formation, however.

When one group of Japanese planes retreated out of sight, another three would come in from other directions, only to meet the same blast from the archies.

### DOG-FIGHTS WATCHED BY THOUSANDS

Two or three dog fights were clearly followed by thousands of eager eyes. On one occasion a Japanese and a Chinese plane circled about each other again and again at a height of from 8,000 to 10,000 feet.

Suddenly the Chinese plane appeared to turn over and fell towards the earth.

For a moment anxious watchers believed the pilot was finished but he apparently regained control and headed for his base in a north-easterly direction.

His Japanese opponent followed just above him for a short way but then turned away to the south.

Meanwhile, east of the city two planes swooped low behind the house tops in the direction of the Honam bridge and the Canton-Kowloon Railway station, but apparently contented themselves with raking the ground with machine-gun fire and no bombs were heard.

During the A.A. guns action charmed life. against the raiders, machine-guns Considerable shrapnel must have fallen all over the city but Shameen, in and peppered the invaders, but though stunned by the din of the the Japanese apparently bore a engagement, is still a place of com-

### TRAITORS ROUNDED UP IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

The Chinese police state that they have rounded up over 50 Japanese agents last night. These men, it was alleged, guided Japanese aircraft during air-raids by sending up rockets of various colours indicating the various localities in the city.

Three "agents" were fatally wounded when attempting to escape from the Police.

For one of the arrested men it was learned that the Japanese pilots have been instructed to avoid Shameen at all costs; and that it was the "agents" duty to assist the aviators in avoiding Shameen by sending up coloured rockets.

It was also learned that one of the Japanese objectives was the Pearl Bridge, which connects Honam with the main city.—Our Own Correspondent.

parative safety.

Chinese crowds sat quietly along the Shameen Bund, thrilled by an unforgettable sight.

Their behaviour was splendid, in contrast to the excitement shown a few weeks ago.—Reuter.

Report of an earlier raid this morning will be found in Page Four.

### PLANE DOWNED

Canton, To-day.

The Chinese claim that one Japanese plane was downed in this morning's raid west of Lingnan University.—Reuter.

### Conference On Balkans

Ankara, To-day.

The Turkish Government has decided to invite the chiefs of staff of the armies of all Balkan Powers to a general conference in Ankara for discussion of the general political and military situation in the Balkans and the Mediterranean.

The Nyon Agreement will also be discussed.

It is expected that the conference will begin immediately after the Yugo-Slavian army manoeuvres.—Trans-Ocean.

### Fair Weather

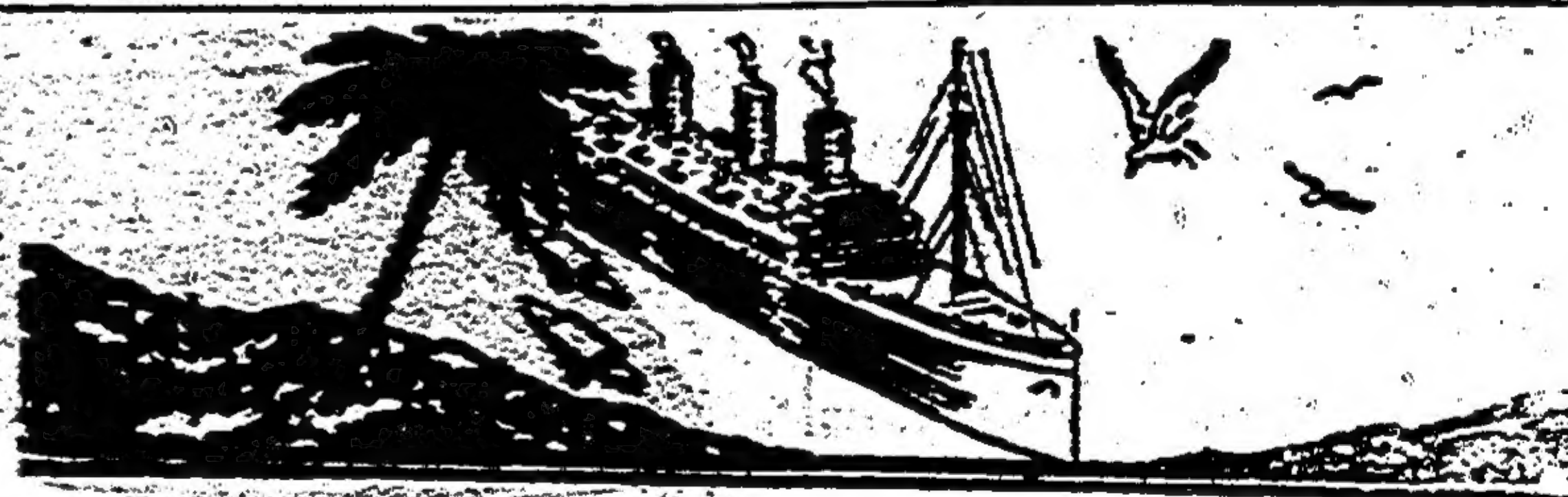
The Royal Observatory reported this morning that a new anticyclone is developing over Mongolia and Manchuria.

Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending across the southern part of the China-Sea to the Pacific east of the Philippines.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

### CHOLERA CASES

Only eight new cases of cholera were reported to the Health Department in the 24 hours ended at midnight. Three occurred in Victoria, one in Kowloon and one each in Shauiwan, Rural Hong Kong, the New Territories and the harbour.



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There is only one snag in this. The wages do not rise with the prices. Prices are inclined to be snobbish. They think wages are rather vulgar, so when wages rise they move up one, just as you do on the tram when you are gassed by a wave of garlic.

Therefore you must pay for your prosperity by having to buy less. You cannot expect to get a good thing like prosperity for nothing.

## BY "ULYSSES"

Surely a little spot of poverty is a small price to pay for prosperity?

The behaviour of prices has been the subject of much speculation. Hitherto it has been assumed that they do as they please, that nobody can control them.

During a slump business men pray for prices to rise. Some of them gather in Ice House Street every morning and sing the well-known hymn, "There's a home for little prices above the bright blue sky," in the hope of enticing them upwards.

The experts keep asking, "Have prices touched bottom?" the idea being that when they do they will bounce up again.

And the sad thing is that when they do rise, after a time people want them down again. Shopkeepers complain of falling custom, workers protest against the cost of living. But all in vain.

Thus prices are never where you want them, but are always going to be. For this reason most economists are Hegelians in philosophy. They believe that nothing is; it only becomes. The universe is in a state of permanent flux, and the right price-level, like everything else, never is, but is always becoming.

Economists have laboured for years to find a formula for reaching the point when a rise will have

## Salary Rises For Matrimony

The first German law to encourage the early marriage of civil servants has been given out.

Civil servants will receive a higher monthly pay if marrying in their first or second year after having passed their first examination.

This increase of salary ranges between 25 and 27 a month according to the rank of the official.

reached the limit of effectiveness, when the relation between wages, employment and prices is such that everybody will be able to buy enough of what they want without disadvantage to producer or consumer. They have been unsuccessful, the results varying from 24 yens per pood to 65 feet above sea-level.

Drama and tragedy have attended these efforts to find the right formula. Only last week, a highly-respected student of economics at Hong Kong University rushed up to his colleagues waving a piece of paper and shouting "Eureka."

"But," said the others, when they had worked out his formula, "you will announce its intention of instituting a National Dividend, or have not allowed for the fluctuations of the Bessarabian wheat market, the inflation of Yugo-

Slavian currency, nor the variations of the Gulf Stream."

And the student burst into tears and became an astrologer.

The trouble is misguided people keep talking about the "Consumer." Yet it is doubtful if there is such a beast. No reputable economist allows for its existence, and the all make it quite clear that the whole purpose of a sound economic system is Production.

Any Government will subsidise the producer, but who ever heard of a Government subsidising the consumer?

Now and then some Government will announce its intention of instituting a National Dividend, or some other means of adjusting people's incomes to the cost of living.

But whenever that happens a coup d'etat will abolish the Government overnight and a violent storm will destroy the crops. You cannot monkey with Cosmic forces.

Many economists regard the consumer as a myth, originating from prehistoric times when the purpose of producing food was to eat it, and not, as now, to sell it.

Sometimes this popular superstition about consumers gets on an economist's nerves. Now and then he will think he is seeing one, and he will say "Go away!" and promise to knock off the drink.

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# HUGESSEN INCIDENT REGARDED AS CLOSED

Japanese Reply Contains Formal Apology For Attack

## INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR TAKING OF GREATER CARE

London, To-day.

The incident in connection with the wounding of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen, has now been closed.

Yesterday the Japanese Government conveyed to the British Government, through the Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, formal expression of its deep regret for the Incident, and a British reply to the Japanese Note states that the Government has received the communication with satisfaction, and regards the incident as closed.

The Japanese Note says that two Japanese planes machine-gunned and bombed two motor-cars which they sincerely believed to be military omnibuses or motor-lorries carrying officers or soldiers of the Chinese Army.

The Japanese Government considers that the Incident may have been caused by the Japanese aeroplanes mistaking the Ambassador's motor-car for a military bus or motor lorry.

The Note adds that the Japanese Government will take suitable steps whenever it is established that Japanese aviators have killed or wounded intentionally or through negligence nationals belonging to a third country.

Instructions have been sent to the Japanese forces in China to exercise the greatest care in safeguarding non-combatants.

### "SATISFACTORY"

British circles in London regard the tone of the Japanese reply as a satisfactory ending to an unfortunate occurrence.

It is believed in London that the Japanese Government has gone to a great deal of trouble to enquire fully into all the facts, and it is realised there might possibly be a discrepancy in regard to the point at which the Ambassador was wounded.

Chief aim of the British Government in its original Note was to obtain assurances that everything possible would be done to protect non-combatants during hostilities in China, and the statement that the Japanese Government has repeated instructions to the Japanese forces in this connection is welcomed and may be regarded as an assurance that steps will be taken to ensure that there shall be no repetition of such an incident.

### APOLOGY GIVEN

The apology for which the British Government asked has now been given, and the Note explains why the airmen responsible cannot be punished.

It is felt, anyhow, that this regrettable occurrence will have the effect of ensuring greater care by combatants in the Japanese hostilities in future.—Reuter.

## FULLER TEXT OF JAPANESE NOTE British Brevity In Reply

London, To-day.

The texts are published of the Note from the Japanese Government on the wounding of Sir H. Knatchbull-Hugessen, handed to the British Ambassador in Tokyo yesterday and the British reply.

The Japanese Note, admits that on the afternoon of August 26, two Japanese planes machine-gunned and bombed two motor cars which, it is stated, they believed to be military buses or trucks carrying officers or soldiers of the Chinese Army at a certain point south-east of Kating, between Shanghai and Nanking.

This point differs from the one at which the attack on the British party took place according to the evidence of those accompanying the ambassador but the Note goes on to point out the discrepancy in various reports as to the position of the incident and says that "in the light of all these circumstances, the Japanese Government consider the incident may have been caused by Japanese planes which mistook the Ambassador's motor as a military bus or truck."

### INVOLUNTARY

"As the wounding of the Ambassador may thus have been due to the action, however involuntary, of Japanese aircraft, the Japanese Government desire to convey to His Britannic Majesty's Government, a formal expression of their deep regret."

As regards the question of the punishment of the aviators concerned, it is needless to say that the Japanese Government would take suitable steps whenever it was established that Japanese aviators killed or wounded intentionally or through negligence nationals be-

## —ENGLAND'S— OFFICIAL WINTER

London, To-day.

On October 1 every postman in British Isles will receive a parcel addressed to himself.

In the parcel will be a suit of thick clothes, a heavy overcoat, mackintosh and leggings.

When the postman opens his parcel he will know that Winter has come officially.—Reuter.

longing to a third country.

As stated in the interim note of September 6, instructions have been sent again to the Japanese Forces in China to exercise the greatest care in safeguarding non-combatants, it being the desire and policy of the Japanese Government to limit, as far as this can possibly be done, the dangers to non-combatants resulting from the existence of hostilities in China."

### BRIEF REPLY

The following reply of His Majesty's Government was handed by Sir Robert Craigie to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs: "I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I duly communicated to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom the terms of the Note Your Excellency addressed to me on September 21 regarding the attack on His Majesty's Ambassador in China by two aeroplanes in the neighbourhood of Shanghai on August 26 last. I have now received instructions from His Majesty's Government to state that they have received this communication with satisfaction and regard the incident as closed."—British Wireless.

## FRANCO-ITALIAN DISCUSSION ON SPAIN

Geneva, To-day.

A conversation between the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and the Italian delegate to Geneva, Signor Scoppa, yesterday is the main object of interest and speculation in foreign political circles.

M. Delbos declared to journalists that he had raised "objections regarding Spain."

Well-informed circles add that these "objections" referred to the Balearic Islands.

Signor Scoppa is said to have replied by referring to Signor Mussolini's repeated declarations that Italy did not consider territorial acquisitions at the expense of Spain. Trans-Ocean.

## Mussolini Holiday

Berlin, To-day.

An official decree issued in connection with the forthcoming visit of Signor Mussolini says that Saturday is to be observed as a public holiday in Munich and Tuesday next week in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE NANKING RAID REPORT PROVED INACCURATE

Tokyo, To-day.

Telephonic communication between Shanghai and Nanking has been interrupted as result of the bombing of the capital yesterday, says a semi-official Japanese statement.

The statement claims that the Kuomintang Headquarters in Nanking and important military buildings, were destroyed in the raid.

This is fully contradicted, however, by foreign reports from Nanking, showing that the Japanese bombs missed their objectives.—Trans-Ocean.

## DEMARCHÉ IN ROME IN SEQUEL TO TUNIS RIOT

Paris, To-day.

It is stated that the French Government will cause a demarché to be made in Rome in connection with the incidents in which Italian training ship cadets were involved in Tunis.

It is added that object of the demarché will be to officially inform the Italian Government of the incidents and to ask what measures Rome intends to take against the culprits.

Informed quarters here express the belief that the French demarché in Rome will be forestalled by an Italian demarché in Paris, destined to remove the painful impression created by the incidents in question.—Trans-Ocean.

## CRIED FOR HOURS WITH NEURITIS

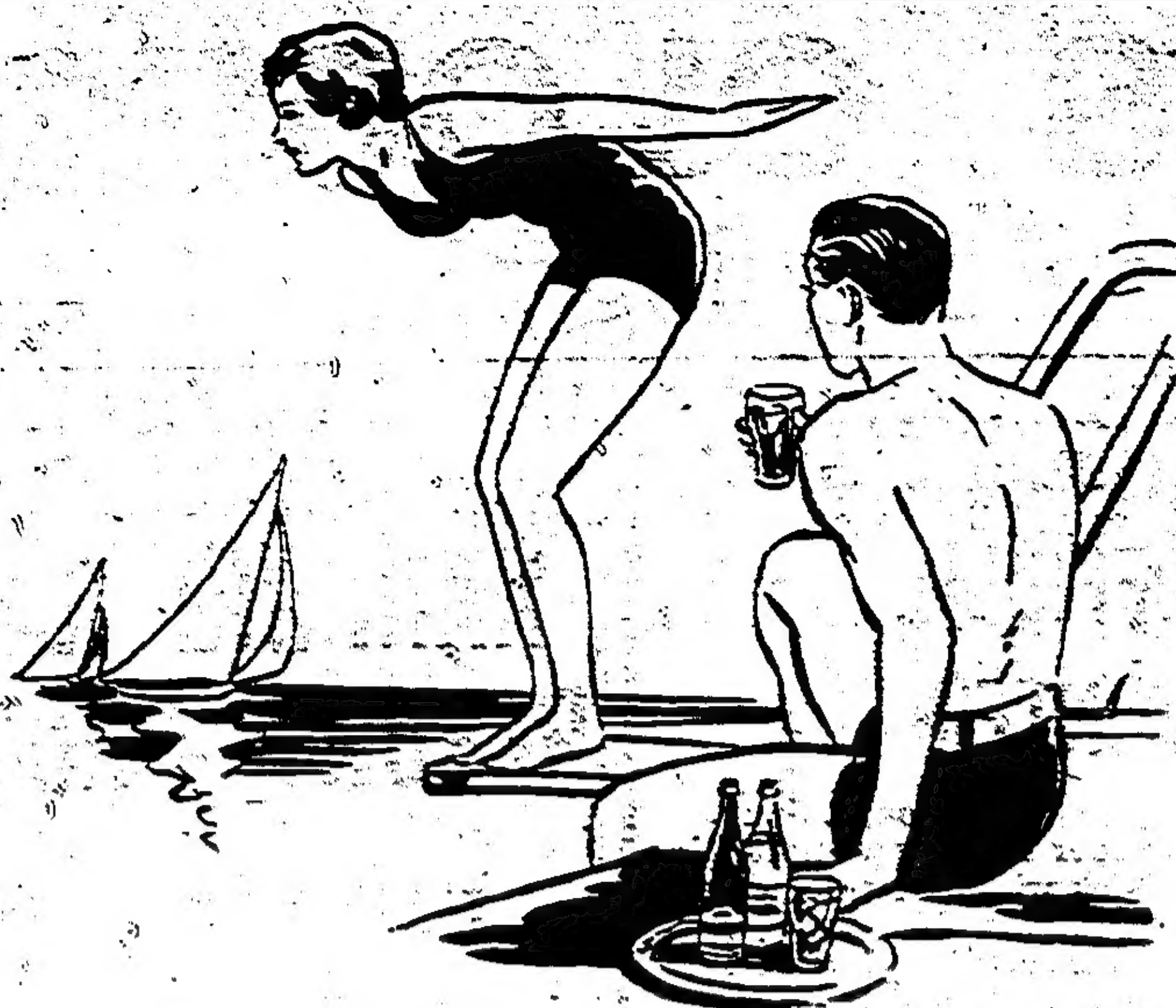
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## REMEMBER GUERNICA

No more shocking examples of Japan's genius for disregarding every accepted canon in the conduct of war among civilised nations have been provided than by the series of mass air raids on Canton and Nanking. In Canton, systemised attacks caused great damage to private property and heavy loss of life among non-combatants. In Nanking, where forty huge bombers launched death and destruction upon a comparatively defenceless city, none of the bombs reached their intended billets, but blew great craters in roadways and destroyed property which by no stretch even of a Japanese imagination could be regarded as of military importance. The horrible nature of the Nanking raids lost nothing by the consideration that the Japanese naval commanders in Nanking had previously declared their intention of destroying China's capital, and had warned foreigners including the diplomatic corps to remove themselves to safer climes.

Happily, with the exception of the doyen, who probably blames Washington for the whole affair, the Ambassadors refused to obey what virtually constituted a Japanese command to get out of Nanking or take the consequences. The American Ambassador's action, incidentally, was at strange variance with the strong and vigorous protest lodged by Mr. Joseph Grew in Tokyo, warning Japan that the carrying out of her threat might gravely jeopardise American-Japanese diplomatic relations. Nothing could have been more correct or proper, and it matters not that Mr. Hull should have chosen to emphasise the absence of Anglo-American unity of policy by announcing that he did not know that Britain had taken precisely similar action. What must be regarded as strange was a State Department act of such a nature, while giving Mr. Nelson Johnson such a free hand in

Nanking that he must be forgiven for interpreting his liberty of choice in the terms of the recent trend of American policy.

Refusal of the Ambassadors to retire in meek submission to Japanese duress apparently had the effect of reducing the scale of mass destruction envisaged when Admiral Hasegawa issued his menacing warning. But no one will be impressed by or can safely look to maintenance of such "marked self-restraint." In the meantime, Japan has done herself immeasurably greater harm than she could possibly inflict upon China even by the most merciless destruction of the entire capital. It is not insignificant that American "peace-at-any-price" journals have been inspired to the strongest condemnation of the mere threat. The world, in fact, has been shocked into final realisation that Japan in her prosecution of war knows of no civilised restraints, into a true estimation of what is meant when this Japan throws herself at the throat of China. American opinion is permitting itself a second thought. British opinion no longer needs international lawyers to deepen convictions regarding the situation in the Far East. In one of the pleasantest accompanying the Nanking destruction threat, Japanese spoke of the Ambassador of a friendly Power who had undertaken the task of warning the nationals of countries not diplomatically represented of the peril of remaining in the capital. The name of the country was not mentioned, and it would profit us nothing to venture a guess. What it is safe to assert is that no country, to-day, in the face of yesterday's outrages, could present itself openly before the world as a supporter of Japan.

### Advertisement Eyesore

Two bodies much concerned with preserving the beauty of England held their annual meetings recently the National Trust and the Scapa Society for Prevention of Disfigurement in Town and Country. Scapa's chief object is to regulate (but not necessarily to abolish) the display of advertisements, and it was able to report some progress. Local authorities everywhere, by planning scheme, local Act, or by-law, are increasingly restricting the abuse of public advertising where it interferes with amenities. It is good to learn that Scapa is not regarded merely as the advertiser's enemy but is often called in as referee between a local authority and an advertiser or consulted by the latter before he sets up his posters. Efforts made jointly by Scapa, the London Society, and the Royal Institute of British Architects during the year have borne fruit made by laws which, among other things, extend the disfigurement from a protected open space within which advertisements are prohibited from forty yards to one hundred, and also enlarge the schedule of protected open spaces.

Scapa's view is that the only really satisfactory method of control would be a system of licensing sites as permitted for the display of advertisements, and a draft bill embodying this principle is now being considered.



# WASHINGTON LODGES STRONG NEW PROTEST WITH TOKYO

## Formal Note Condemning Air Attack On Nanking

### UNWARRANTED AND CONTRARY TO LAW AND HUMANITY

Washington, To-day.

The United States has sent Japan a second and more vigorous protest in regard to the bombing of Nanking, announced the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday.

Mr. Hull said the new representation differed from the previous protest as being a formal written Note.

The American protest, referring to the Japanese warning to foreigners to evacuate Nanking, says that the United States Government objects to such jeopardising of the lives of its nationals and non-combatants, and to the suggestion that its officials and nationals in Nanking should withdraw from areas in which they are lawfully carrying on legitimate activities.

The United States Government holds the view that general bombing of an extensive area in which resides a large populace engaged in peaceful pursuits, is unwarranted and contrary to the principles of law and humanity.

Moreover, the period allowed for withdrawal was inadequate and in view of the wide area of the Japanese bombing, there can be no assurance that even in areas to which American nationals and non-combatants might withdraw they would be secure.

Experience has shown that where bombing operations have been engaged in, no amount of solicitude on the part of the authorities responsible is effective in securing the safety of any persons and property within the area of such operations.

#### STRONG OBJECTION

The United States Government strongly objects to creation of a situation as the consequence of which the United States Ambassador and other agencies of the United States Government are confronted with the alternative of abandoning their establishment or being exposed to grave hazards.

The United States Government cannot believe the intimation that the whole of the Nanking area may be subjected to bombing represents the considered intent of the Japanese Government.

#### RESERVES ALL RIGHTS

Therefore the United States Government is reserving all rights on its own behalf and on the behalf of American nationals in respect of damages which might result from Japanese military operations at Nanking.

The United States Government expresses the earnest hope that further bombing of Nanking will be avoided.—Reuter.

### FRENCH DEMARCHE IN TOKYO

#### Not To Move Embassy Nor Warships

Paris, To-day.

Commenting on the demarche made in Tokyo by the French Ambassador regarding the bombing of Nanking, well-informed circles in Paris declare that it represented a protest against the bombing not being confined to military buildings in the capital.

The French Government would also not recognise the right of the Japanese to demand the departure of French diplomatic representatives from Nanking.

They would remain there, as well as other French nationals.

Nor would the French Government comply with the Japanese request for removal of French warships from Nanking, it being stated that the presence of the warships is essential for protection of French interests.

The French Government would make the Japanese Government responsible for all damage caused to the lives and property of French nationals in Nanking.—Trans-Ocean.

#### GESTURES NO MATCH FOR GUNS

#### New Tone In American Comment

Washington, To-day.

The "Daily News" in an editorial says that Japan's warning to foreign Envoys to evacuate Nanking, is an action "which for impertinence hits an all time high."

"The reply of the foreign Powers would seem to be obvious."

"Acting in concert, their answer should have been a flat refusal to scuttle."

The "Evening Star," alluding to the recent appeals for peace made by Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull, says, "If pious words by responsible and right-minded statesmen could avail, mankind long since

### AMERICAN LEGION ON THE MARCH

New York, To-day.

New York yesterday witnessed a great parade of the American Legion lasting over twelve hours, at which 200,000 men participated.

The men were wearing brilliant uniforms of their own design, while a thousand bands played as the parade marched through the streets holding up traffic.

Military aeroplanes flew overhead as the parade progressed.—Reuter.

### MORE MOTOR RECORDS GONE

Salt Lake City, To-day.

The American racing driver, A. B. Jenkins, who broke ten records at Bonneville Salt Flats yesterday, established another new world record in 24 hours driving, in which he covered 3,774.45 miles at an average speed of 157.27 miles an hour.

He abandoned his attempt at the 48 hour record, because of the poor state of the track.

Jenkins now holds all the world's records from 50 kilometres to 48 hours.—Reuter.

would have been headed for millennial peace.

"Unfortunately, as events in Spain and China are proving, gestures are no match for guns."—Reuter.

### MR. JOHNSON WILL NOT MOVE AGAIN

Washington, To-day.

Though official comment is withheld, officials of the State Department yesterday manifested pleasure at the reported return to the Embassy in Nanking of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.

It is pointed out that Mr. Johnson had the State Department's full support and sympathy in taking refuge temporarily on board the gunboat, but officials have been deeply conscious of the resentment the step has aroused in certain quarters in China and the United States.—Reuter.

### GENERAL BOOTH SAILS FOR UNITED STATES

London, To-day.

General Evangeline Booth, Chief of the Salvation Army, left Southampton yesterday afternoon in the liner, Berengaria, on a two months' visit to the United States. She will address three big conferences at New York, Chicago and Atlanta, Georgia, and will visit Winnipeg and Montreal.—British Wireless.

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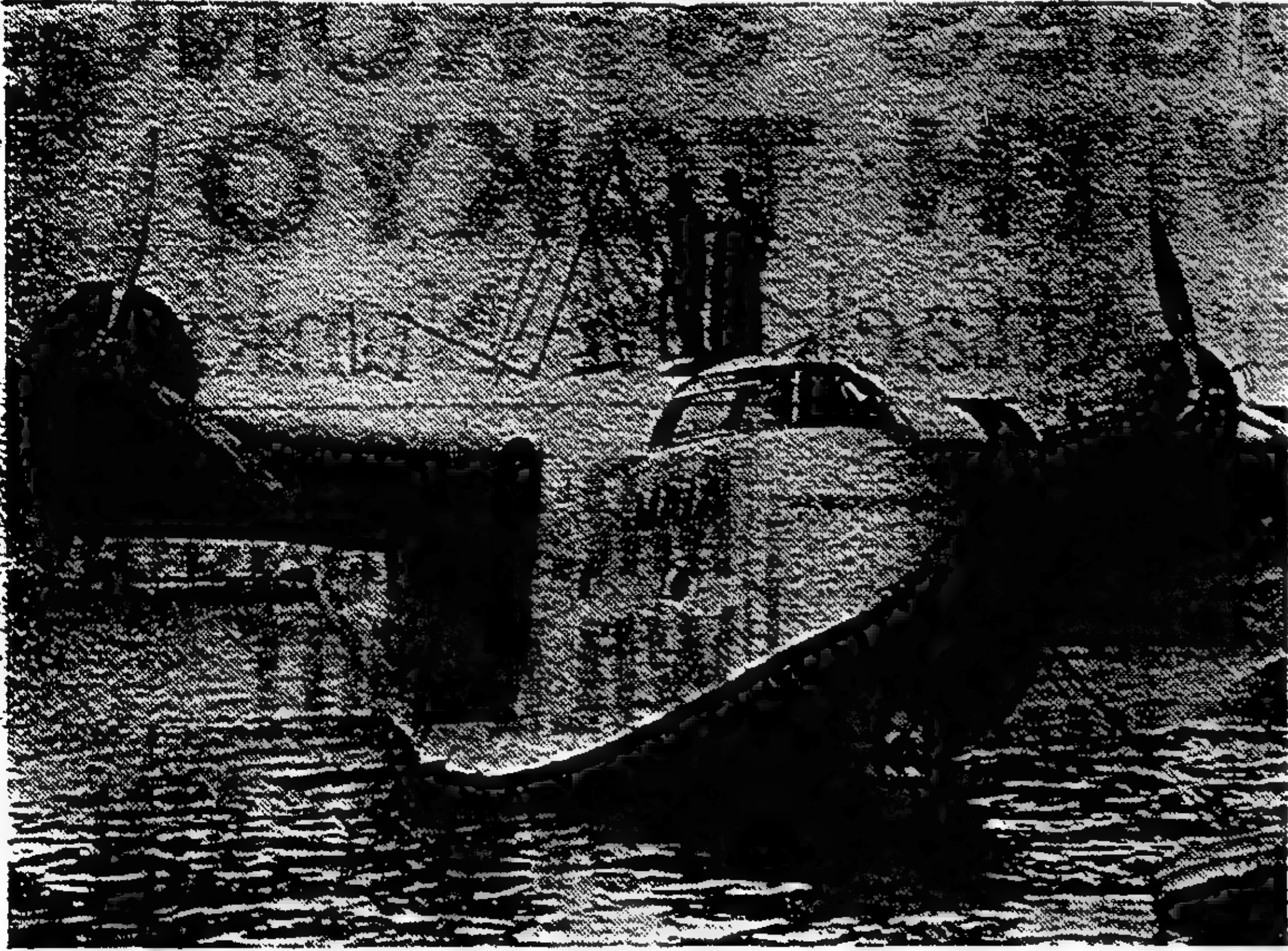
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An interesting experiment has just been carried out at the Empire Pool, Wembley, when a deep sea diver engaged on adjustments to the wave making machinery invited swimmers to an underwater tea party. The table and chairs were anchored and the crockery once filled with water remained in position. Of course, partaking refreshment was impossible, but it made an interesting diving feat. A number of invitations were accepted but only two, a girl and a man, could remain in position and finally the man only remained with the diver. Photo shows the diver and his guests descending to the floor of the bath. (Fox Copyright).

# JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

## Advance To Within Five Miles Of Paotingfu

Peiping, To-day.

At dawn yesterday the Japanese advance in two sectors on the North China front had reached within five miles of Paotingfu and Tsangchow, respectively, and it is now doubtful whether the Chinese intend to defend these places or fall back on a stronger line between the railways from Chenting to Sangyuan, some 50 miles further south.

Japanese troops in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone have now deployed on the north bank of the Tsao River, while those in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone claim to have occupied Hochuang and Malopo, two small towns north of Tsangchow.

Meanwhile the Kwantung Army has extended operations from Shansi to Suiyuan, which it has invaded at two points.

### ADMIRALTY TUG INCIDENT: CORRECTION

With reference to the stopping of the Admiralty tug, St. Monaco, near Gap Rock lighthouse on Tuesday, as reported yesterday, we are asked to point out that the St. Monaco was not and could not have been flying the White Ensign. No official statement to any such effect was made.

The tug was, of course, flying the Blue Ensign.

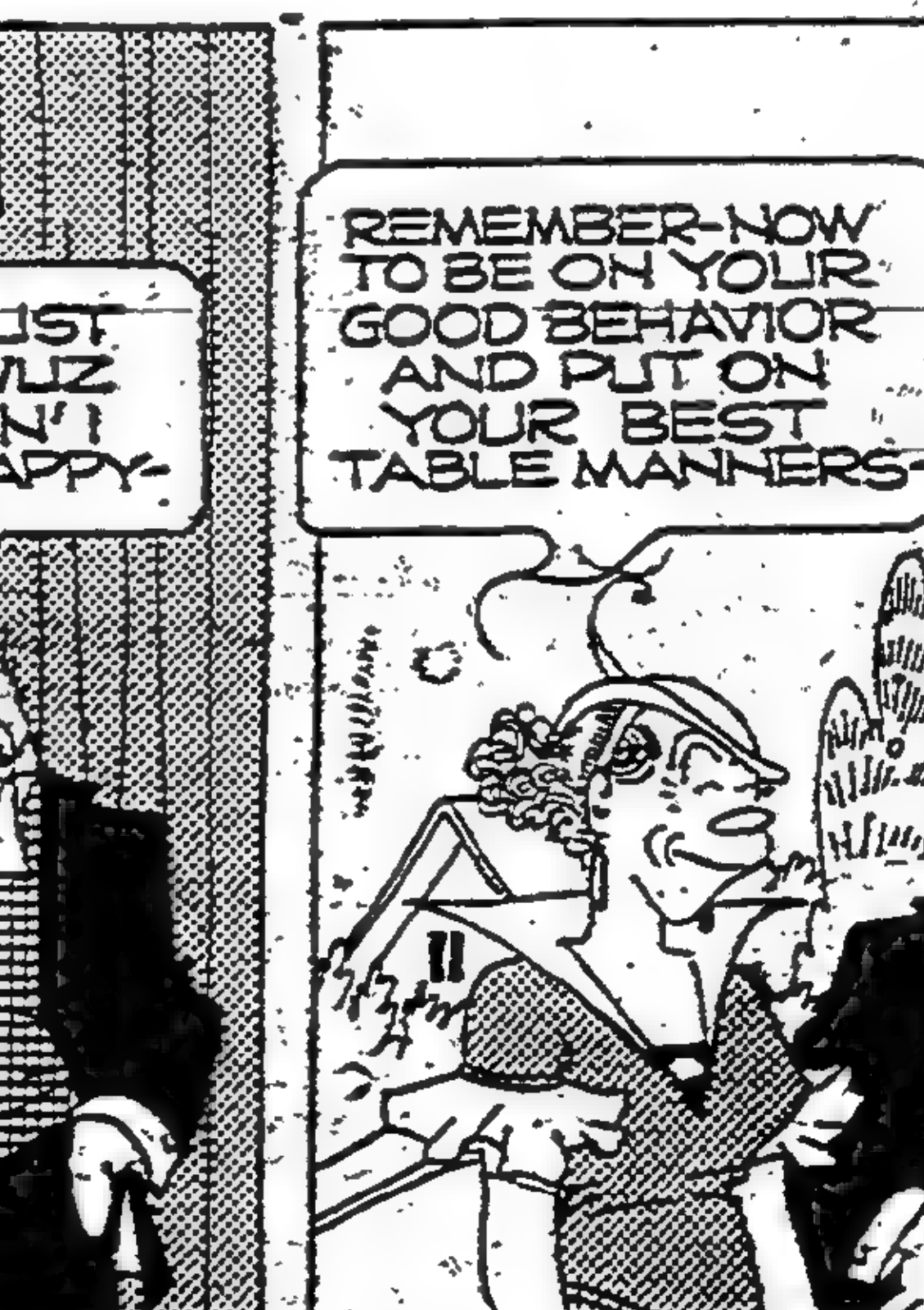
While one Japanese column was pushing northward along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, another column seized Shaihou Pass, further west.

Simultaneously, Inner Mongolian troops from Chahar crossed the eastern border of Suiyuan.

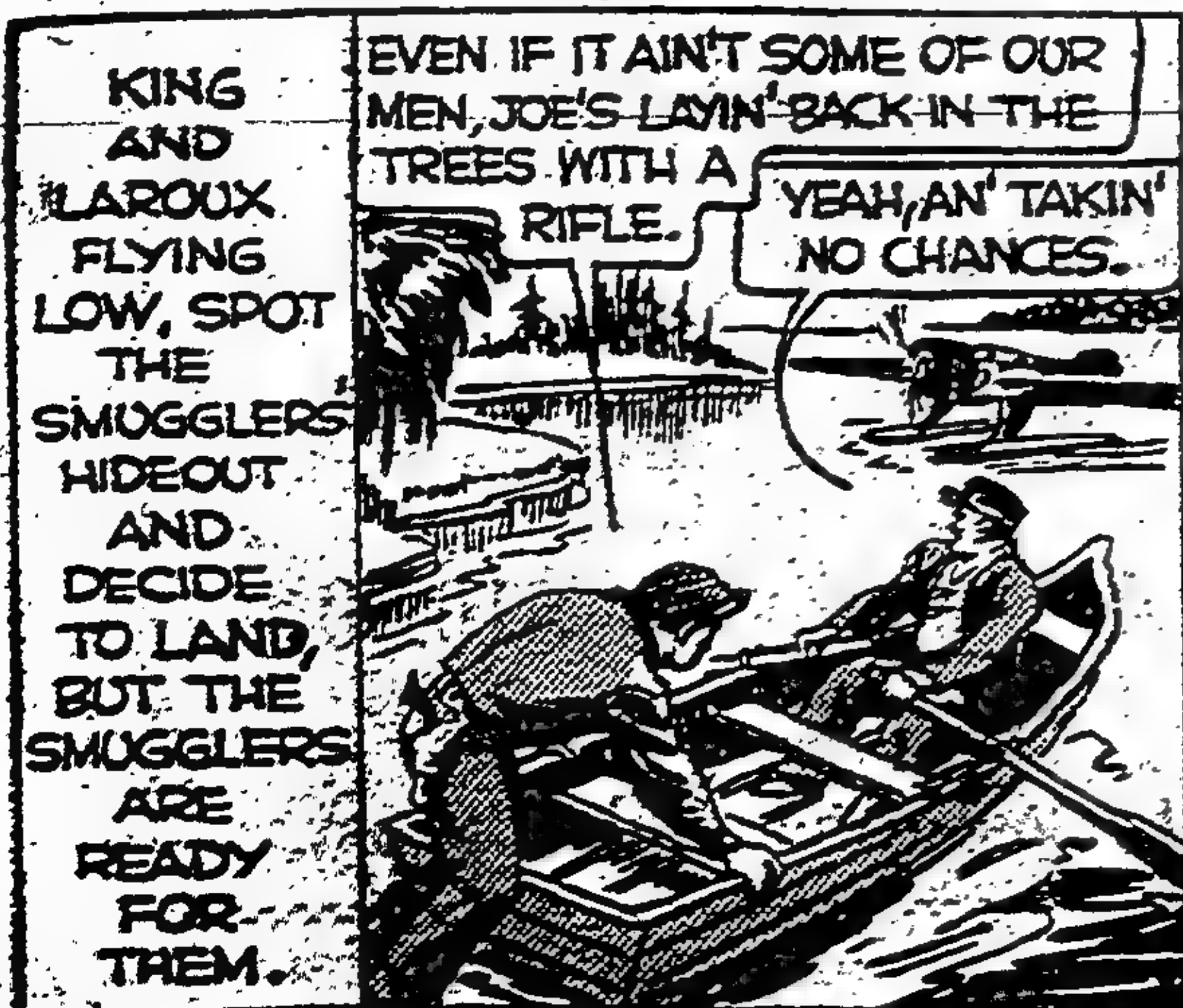
The Japanese military authorities claim that the Mongols have reached Pingtichuan, 40 miles inside Suiyuan, after defeating Chinese provincial troops in the vicinity of Shangtun.—Reuter.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera.

### Bringing Up Father



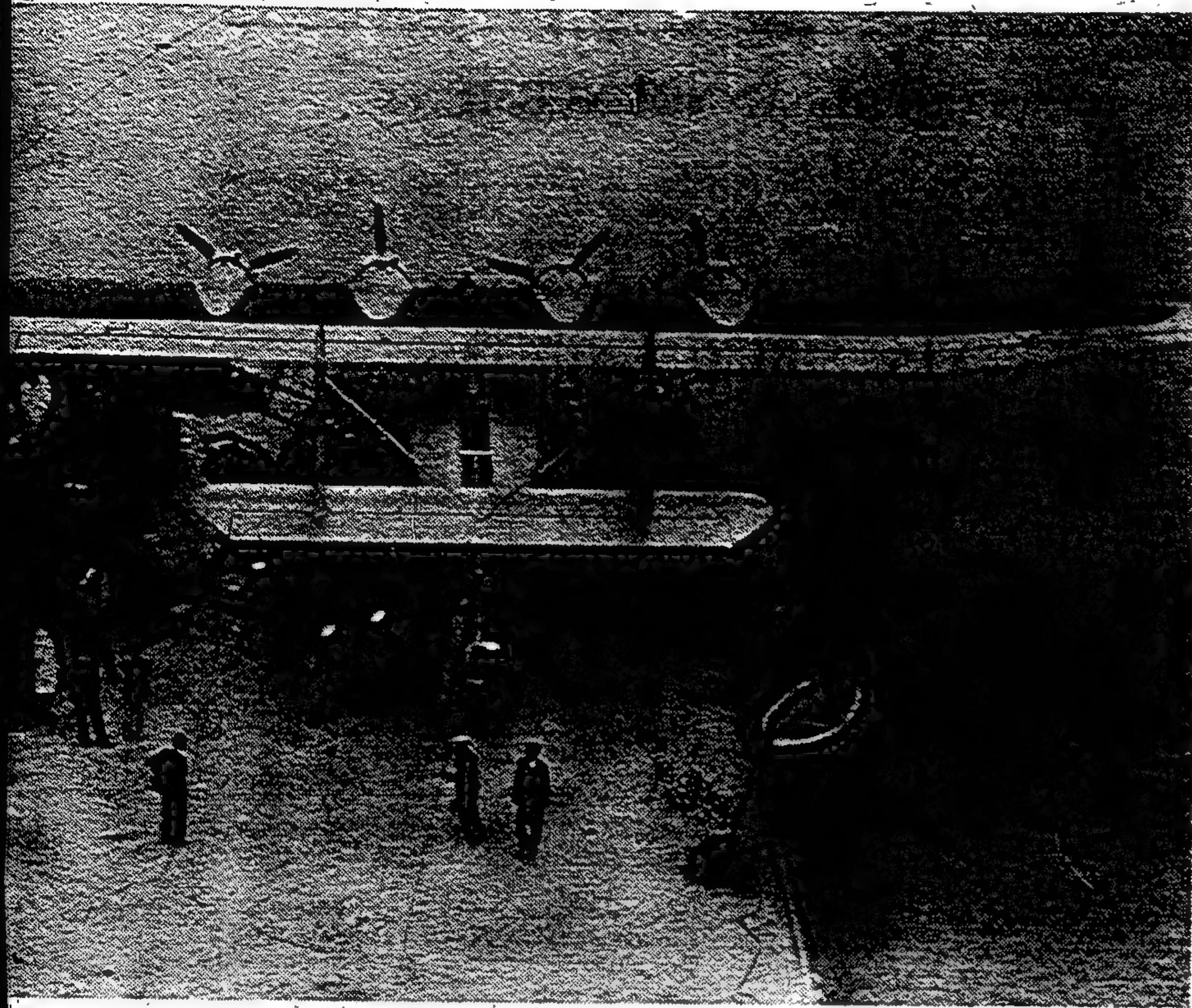
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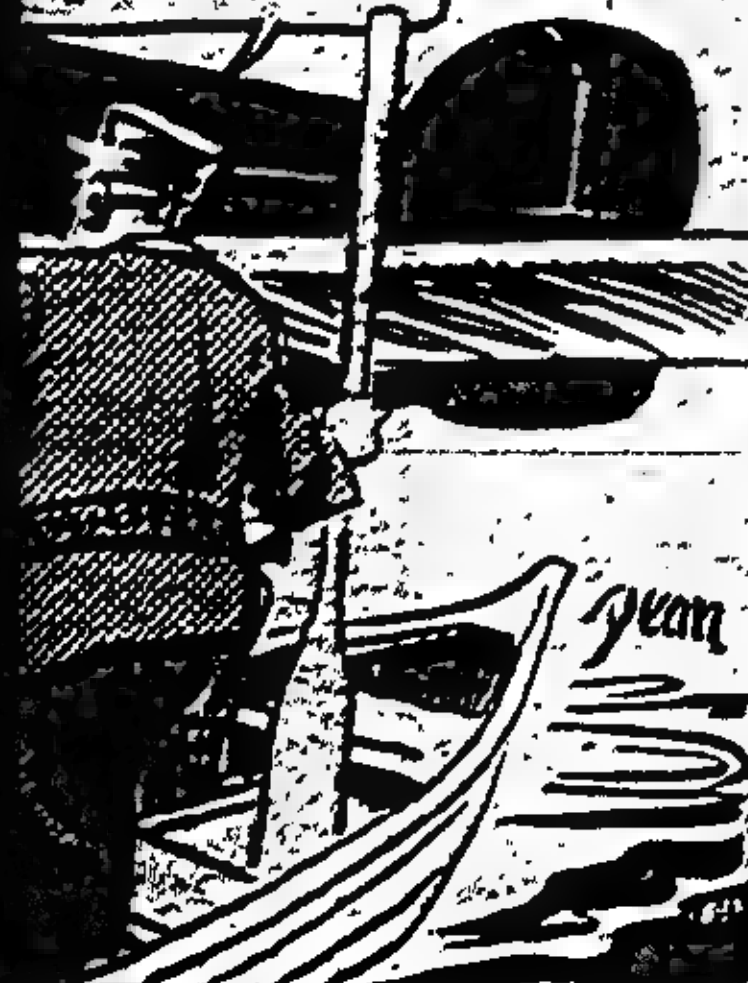


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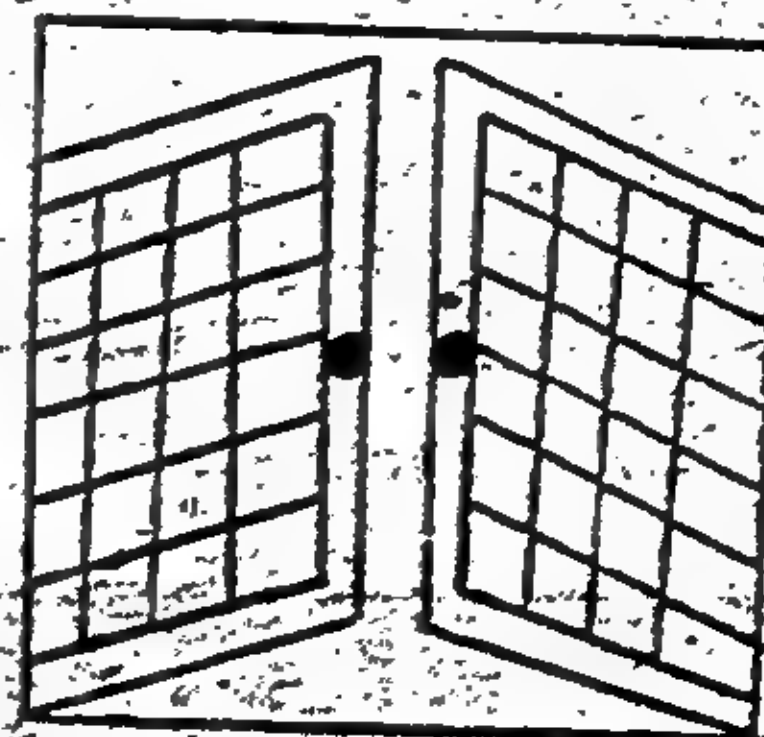
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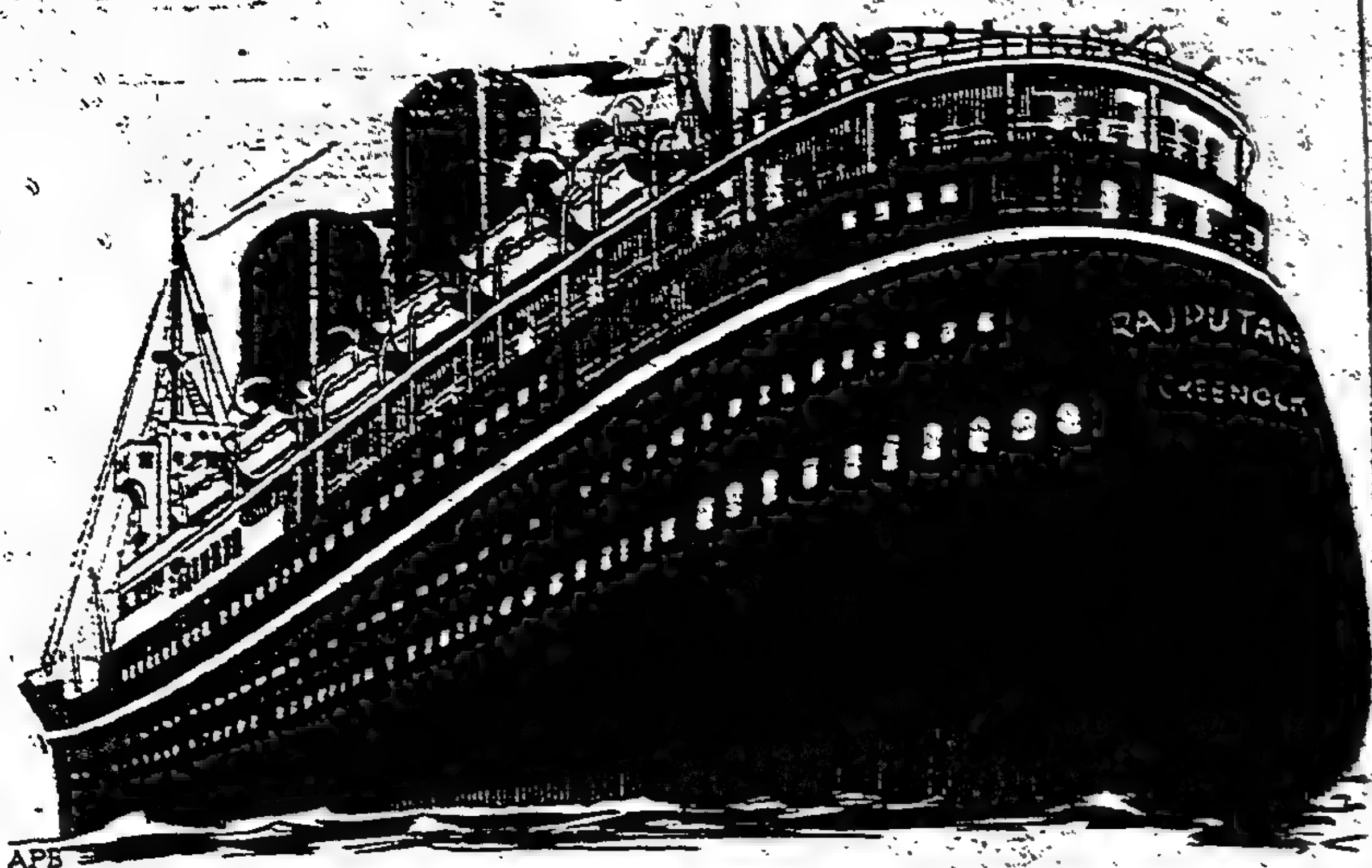


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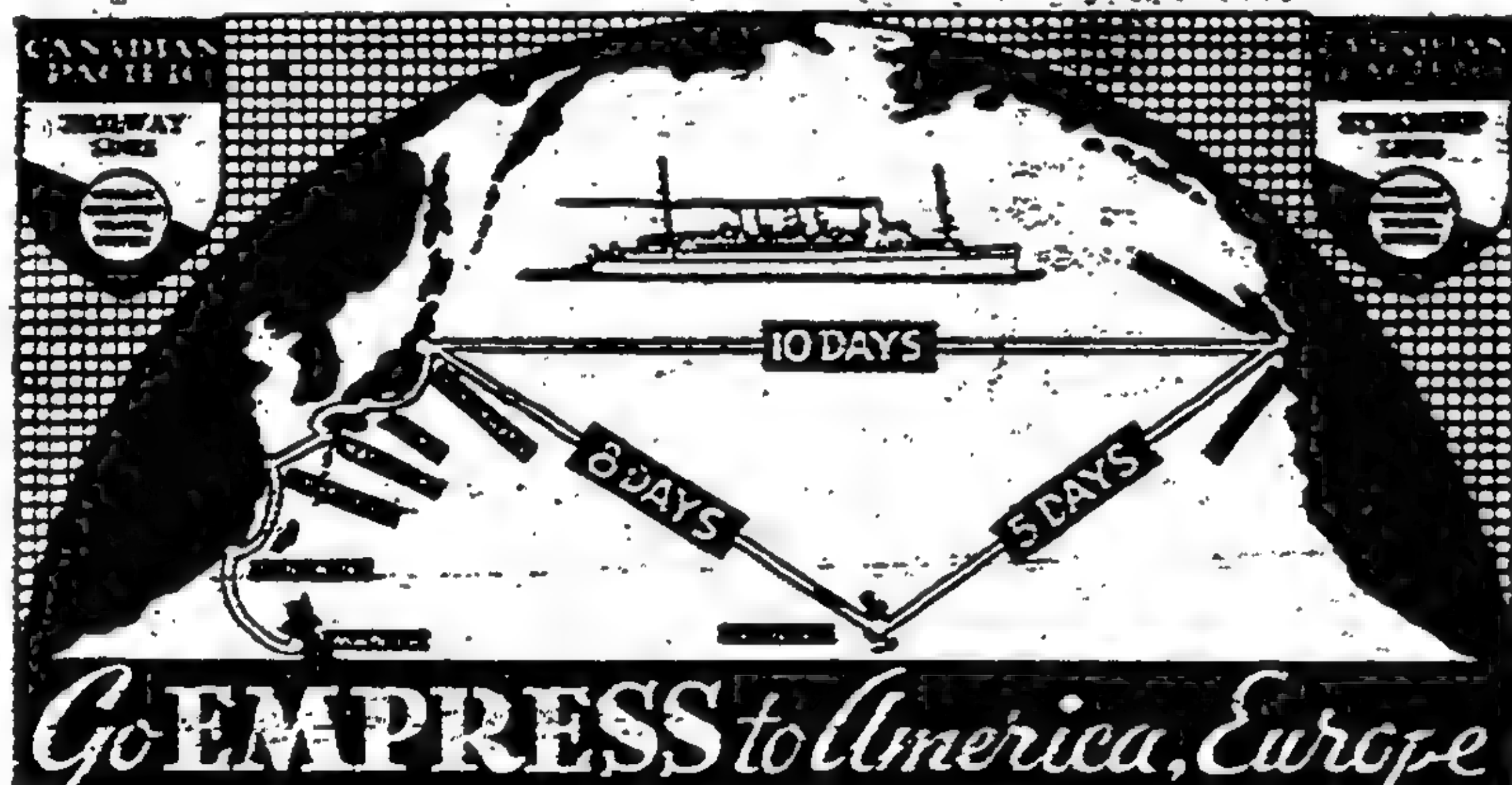
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## Jail Terms For Revenue Officers

Two Chinese Revenue Officers, Yuen Fuk, and Ho Fuk-sin, and an informer, Leung Tsat, were found guilty of robbing Mak Fuk-wah, junk-master, of \$1,000 during a raid on the junk on June 26 last, and were sentenced to four years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The other accused, Leung Mui, cook, and Chan Yau-ching, were found not guilty and discharged.

Before passing sentence, the Chief Justice pointed out that the two Revenue Officers were put in a responsible position at Chemung Chau. No superior officer was stationed there because the two men were thought worthy of the responsibility.

Third accused, His Lordship said was an employee on the junk throughout the fishing season and was probably aware of his former employer's habit of keeping money on the junk.

### THE SUMMING UP

Summing up, His Lordship said that the case was difficult and complicated. Prisoners did not necessarily stand or fall together; first, second and third seemed to have been together throughout but the case against the last two was different.

After the alleged robbery, the victim did not raise an alarm and the foki, who was on board at the time, admitted he was surprised when he heard several hours later at the Police Station that the money had been stolen. The search was legitimate and one which the first two prisoners had to make, in view of the information received.

If the Jury believed the defence story, they must come to the conclusion that there had been a conspiracy to bring a false charge against them. First prisoner had put forward a suggestion for the conspiracy, that he had been offered and refused a bribe of \$100 every month by Chan Tai-ming, the shop-keeper with whom he was alleged to have left the money taken from the junk. On the other hand Chan had stated that he did not know the junk master or his son until after the alleged robbery.

### DUTY OF PROSECUTION

However much the accused might have convicted themselves while giving evidence it did not weigh heavily against them unless the case for the Crown was conclusive, because it was always up to the prosecution to prove their guilt beyond any reasonable doubt.

The prosecution was conducted by the two last accused.

## GUNNER HELD ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Gunner Peter MacIntosh, 7th A.A. Brigade, Royal Artillery, stationed at Lyeemum Barracks, was this morning charged with the manslaughter of another gunner, David William Beswick, on Monday evening. He is alleged to have struck deceased in the course of an argument in the billiard room.

Inspector Rozesky, in charge of the case, asked for a week's formal remand, and requested that the case be heard as soon as possible as defendant was due to leave for home by the first trooper in October.

## Marshal Badoglio's New Appointment

Rome, To-day.

Marshal Badoglio has been appointed successor to the late Marchese Marconi, the "Father of Modern Wireless," as President of the Italian National Committee for Scientific Research.

The dead inventor's place as President of the Royal Italian Academy is to be filled by the famous poet and central figure of the Trieste incident after the Great War, Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Signor Mussolini officially made both appointments yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 29½ b. Unchanged.  
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Oct/Dec. 30 b. Down ½.  
Market:—Dull.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, and accused were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

The jury, Messrs. H. E. Foy (foreman), H. Farnud, A. A. Botelho, W. S. Hillier, Fung Shin-tsoi, G. H. M. Bodiker and A. F. Ferreira retired for about 15 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty against the first three accused, and one of not guilty against the two last accused.



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# Netherlands Parliament Opens

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9530 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$—U.S.\$4.95.

Under these circumstances, Article XVIII was inapplicable, and in regard to the Far Eastern conflict this Article, which obliges the League to take necessary measures for preserving peace, should consequently be dropped.—Trans-Ocean

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# SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL WIN

## ENGLISH LEAGUE OUTCLASSED BY CLEVERER PLAYERS

### DELANEY SCORES THE WINNING GOAL WOODLEY SHINES IN GOAL

Ibrox Park, Glasgow, To-day.

The first of the Inter-League soccer classics was played here yesterday when the Scottish League beat the Football (English) League by the only goal of the encounter before 30,000 spectators in mild, but dull weather.



The second annual swimming gala of the Public Works Department was held on September 15, at the V.R.C. and resulted in a win for the Accounts and Stores Department for the Aggregate Championship and Tickle Challenge Shield. Seen above are front row, left to right: W. F. Kerr (Captain), W. J. Anderson, (Superintendent of Accounts and Stores), A. Zimmermann. Back row: Ho Pun, Wong Wing-sum and Cheng Wat.

## 5th A.A. BRIGADE SECURE AREA AQUATIC TITLE

### INDIANS DISPLAY REMARKABLE STAYING POWERS

(By "CRAWL")

**T**HE 5TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT BRIGADE, ROYAL ARTILLERY, CARRIED ALL BEFORE THEM IN THE FINALS OF THE HONG KONG AREA SWIMMING SPORTS HELD IN THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING POOL YESTERDAY, BEFORE A LARGE ATTENDANCE INCLUDING HIS EXCELLENCY THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS, MAJOR GENERAL A. W. BARTHOLOMEW, AND MRS. BARTHOLOMEW, AND THE G.S.O., 1, COLONEL V. R. BURKHARDT, AND MRS. BURKHARDT, AND OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON.

In the absence of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Royal Ulster Rifles, and details of the Royal Engineers, in the Shanghai fighting area, the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade proved too good in the Relay events, although their victories in the Water-polo events, which also counted towards the Aggregate Challenge Cup, were well merited.

I must take my hat off to latter just beating Gnr. Oliver by a members of the Kumaon Rifles, touch for second place after a neck-and-neck struggle. particularly Rfm. Guman Singh, and members of the H.K.S.R.A., for their magnificent performances in the 100 Yards free-style, open to members of the Indian units. For sheer grit and determination, I have yet to see an example to beat that of Rfm. Guman Singh, who nearly wrecked the pool with the applause he evoked at the conclusion of a memorable race against a Gunner of the H.K.S.R.A., when sheer will power forced his arms and legs to carry him to the wall by inches.

#### DIVING VERY CLOSE

The Diving Championship again proved a very close affair and although Pte. Nicholls won the Championship, a tie resulted for second place between Cpl. Stevens, R.E., and L/Cpl. Holdford, who dived off to decide the second place, but a tie again resulted, necessitating a third dive-off in which the latter won by two points.

Pte. Hughes and Pte. Harris gave the Medical Corps the two leading places respectively in the 100 Yards Breast-stroke championship, the

A MIDDLESEX VICTORY  
Pte. Stemp, of the Middlesex Regiment, caused a big upset in the 100 Yard free-style championship when he secured an early lead over Lieut. Barron and won comfortably. He has the most unorthodox style of any swimmer I have yet seen and very much resembled a large land crab in the act of crawling!  
At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, presented the prizes in the West Lounge.

#### THE RESULTS

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED  
Inter-Unit Water-polo: 9th A.A. Bty., R.A.  
Water-Polo League: 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.  
Plunging: 8th Heavy Bde., R.A.  
Best Individual Plunge: Major Eccles, R.A.M.C.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Inter-Coy. Bty. Relay: 1, 9th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 2, 7th A.A. Bty., R.A.; 3, "B" Coy. Middlesex; 4, "D" Coy. Middlesex.  
Enlisted Boys' 50 Yards: 1, Boy Evans; 2, Boy Hilden; 3, Boy Strong.  
100 Yards free-style Championship: 1, Pte. Stemp; 2, Lieut. E. A. Barron.  
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE WON THE TOSS, BUT THIS SECURED NO ADVANTAGE AS THE WINDLESS CONDITIONS PREVAILING DID NOT FAVOUR EITHER TEAM, BUT WERE IDEAL FOR A FAST GAME. THE SCOTS WERE THE MORE IMPRESSIVE, WOODLEY, THEIR CUSTODIAN, TWICE SAVING BRILLIANTLY FROM THE ENGLISH FORWARDS.

Steele muffed a good chance of scoring for England, but apart from this the English forwards were never prominent, Scotland dominating the exchanges until the interval which arrived with the score sheet blank.

#### THE ONLY GOAL

The Scottish League secured their one and only goal a minute after the interval when Venters, inside-left, dribbled the ball upfield and passed to Caskie, the left-winger, who crossed the ball beautifully into the English goalmouth, where Delaney, the Scots' right-winger, rushed in to meet it with his head to place it in the net for a glorious goal.

The English League rallied strongly, but were unable to break through the sturdy Scottish defence. The Scots gradually secured the ascendancy in the second half and played the cleverer football, the Englishmen being most disappointing.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE:**—Dawson (Rangers); Hogg (Celtic) and Carabine (Third Lanark); Robertson (Kilmarnock), Dykes (Hearts) and McKenzie (Motherwell); Delaney (Celtic), McKennan (Partick), Stewart (Motherwell), Venters (Rangers) and Caskie (St. Johnstone).

**ENGLISH LEAGUE:**—Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds) and Barkas (Manchester City); Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolverhampton), and Bray (Manchester City); Matthews (Stoke), Galley (Wolverhampton), Steele (Stoke), Westwood (Bolton) and Ashall (Wolverhampton).—Reuter.

## SECOND H.K.H.C. PRACTICE

### Individual Improvement

The second trial match held by the Hong Kong Hockey Club was played yesterday afternoon at King's Park and owing to several absentees was rather disappointing.

There was a marked improvement in individual play, especially in the defence where W. A. Reed,

## ARMY CHILDREN'S AQUATICS

### FINALS FOR NEXT FRIDAY

The Finals of the annual swimming sports of the Army Children's Schools, in Hong Kong Area, will take place at the Dockyard Swimming Pool, by kind permission of Commodore E.B.C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.O., on Friday, September 24, 1937, at 3 p.m., admission being by invitation only.

The Sports are held under the patronage of His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bartholomew will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

Competition is very keen between the Hong Kong and Kowloon Schools for the various trophies, particularly the Championship Flag, presented for annual competition some time ago by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. Last year it was won by Kowloon Schools.

In the Colony Inter-Schools Open Relay race, for the Bartholomew Challenge Cup, the teams qualified for the final are King's College, Queen's College, La Salle College, Army Elder Children's School, Hong Kong and Army Elder Children's School, Kowloon. The Competition is restricted to children under the age of 14 years.

Spectators and others are reminded that it is forbidden to take cameras into H. M. Dockyard.

E. V. Reed, Cox and Bates were especially prominent.

S. A. Fowler and B. I. Bickford, who made first appearances, gave excellent displays as did Woodhouse as leader of Colours' attack. Benwell, in goal was far more impressive than in the previous game and saved several stingers from Divett, Fowler and Bickford.

Moses also impressed as a custodian and with a bit more practice develop into a very useful player.



# RECREIO'S RETURN TO FIRST LEAGUE

## F. L. GOSANO TO LEAD POWERFUL ELEVEN RODRIGUES AND PRATA WILL LEND GREAT SUPPORT

J. E. NORONHA BACK TO  
THE FOLD!

(By "ADREM")

ONE of the most interesting features of the coming cricket season will be the first appearance in the Senior League for some years of Club de Recreio.

CRICKET IN THE PORTUGUESE CLUB HAS PASSED THROUGH SOME TRYING PERIODS — AT ONE STAGE IT WAS NEARLY DROPPED THROUGH LACK OF SUPPORT — BUT NOW THE GREAT ENGLISH SUMMER GAME SEEMS TO HAVE COME INTO ITS OWN AND I FORESEE A REVIVAL WHICH SHOULD DEFINITELY ESTABLISH THIS CLUB AMONG THE MOST POWERFUL IN THE COLONY.

Since the institution of cricket, Recreio have spent most of their time in the Junior division and although as an experiment, some time was spent in the first League, results showed that move to be rather premature and they were soon forced to revert to their former standing.

With E. L. Gosano and A. M. Rodrigues now back in the fold with their periods of training as medical men concluded, and several other players with talent who also have the added advantage of youth and enthusiasm, prospects never seemed brighter and from being the average junior team of last year, they should be in a position to challenge strongly, teams like the Kowloon and Hong Kong Cricket Clubs, the most powerful civilian clubs in Hong Kong.

E. L. Gosano, with years of experience behind him as skipper of the University, has been elected captain, with A. M. Rodrigues, who will be playing his first complete Hong Kong season for some years, to assist him.

### AN INTERPORTER

Neither of these two players need any introduction. Gosano after knocking at the door for some time, played his way into the last team to visit Shanghai and although an injury prevented him from doing as well, in the bowling line especially, as was expected, the confidence and experience gained will prove of inestimable value to him.

A. M. Rodrigues, another product of the Hong Kong University, one of their most distinguished, is an excellent opening bat who was on the verge of Interport recognition at the time he left for Europe a few years ago to pursue post-graduate studies.

### UNIMPAIRED SKILL

He returned late last season and although he did not play with any regularity, on the few occasions he did turn out, he showed that his lengthy absence from the game had not impaired his skill in any way.

A. M. Prata, who ran the team last year is still available and should prove of great assistance to Gosano and Rodrigues. Although his enforced participation in junior cricket has been the means of keep-

ing him out of representative games, he is little below the standard of the two star members of the side.

### FINE BAT

A fine batsman of the sound variety, he bowls a very useful right-hand medium spinner and is a reliable fielder in practically any position.

Other players available are W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, E. M. L. Soares, E. A. R. Alves and L. G. Gosano, while I have been told that there is a possibility that H. L. Ozorio, one of the mainstays of the University attack for many seasons, may play after his exams.

A. P. Pereira, right-hand fast medium, with plenty of devil, is another possible, while L. J. Guterres, if he gets down to practice, is the obvious choice for the wicket-keeping berth although, if for any reason he is unable to play, J. Mendonca, despite his inexperience, gives every promise of development.

### FORMER CAPTAIN

Particularly interesting to the older school will be the new that Jackie Noronha, who captained the side some six years ago, has signified his intention of turning out regularly and I have little doubt that after a few nets he will be bowling his slows with as much cunning as of old.

I have not a great deal of information regarding the junior side but I have learnt that F. H. Carvalho, who could with every justification be termed the G.O.M. of the club's cricket section, although he is by no means ancient, will have charge. However, apart from the information that N. Beltrao, of soccer fame, is to keep wicket, I have nothing further to add.

From my knowledge of the players, I would select the following for the first eleven:—

E. L. Gosano  
A. M. Rodrigues



A. Ward, above, was the best of St. Joseph's forwards in their friendly soccer game against the Chinese Police yesterday.

## CHINESE POLICE IMPRESS

SAINTS WIN BY  
ODD GOAL

## CHAN CHUI AND KONG HONG IN LIMELIGHT

That the Chinese Police will be one of the greatest contenders for Second Division honours was evident by their display yesterday, when they were narrowly defeated by St. Joseph's Football Club by the odd goal in three, in a friendly soccer game at the Valley yesterday.

Chan Wai-lo was outstanding in the Police goal, and though given a busy time throughout the game, kept the score down. He saved several certain goals by his positioning and anticipation.

Mui Shui-ki and Chan Kwong-yui were steady at back, the latter having a hard time against Ward and Castilho, from whom the greatest danger emanated. In the intermediate line, Fan Kwok-chi worried D. Leonard throughout, and in consequence was not able to feed his forwards very much, but he sent some neat passes out to his wingers.

### COSTA'S HEIGHT

Chan Chui and Kong Hong were the pick of the Chinese forwards, but found V. Costa's height, at centre-half, a great obstacle. On the left-wing, Tse Sui-yan was too well marked by Marques to be dangerous.

The Saints hope that Bramwell, the Royal Ulster Rifles' Second Division goalkeeper, will solve their worries in this department, but no indication of his form could be gained by yesterday's game, as he was never really tested.

### TURNER IMPRESSIVE

Turner partnered Alves at back and gave an impressive display. He kicked well and safely covered Marques throughout the game.

Ward and Castilho combined well, on the right-wing, and started most of the dangerous moves for the Saints, but in the centre forward position, D. Leonard could not get going, marked as he was by Fan Kwok-chi.

D. Alves was not at home in the inside-left position and though seen in several good movements, had no combination with L. Fernandes, on the left-wing.

The Chinese Police scored first through Wai Li-kan, their right-winger, who broke through from the wing. D. Leonard scored both the Saints' goals in the first half.

Chinese Police:—Chau Wai-lo; Mui Shui-ki and Chan Kwong-yui; Wong San, Fan Kwok-chi and Mak Hon-fan; Wong Ma, Wai Li-kan, Chan Chui, Kong Hong and Tse Sui-yan.

St. Joseph's:—Bramwell; Turner and A. Alves; Marques, Costa and Sprinkle; Castilho, Ward, D. Leonard, D. Alves and Fernandes.

## NOTTS C. DEFEAT BRISTOL C.

London, to-day.—In the only English League encounter yesterday, Notts County beat Bristol City by two clear goals in the Third Division.

## VARSIITY SWIMMING SPORTS

## RELAY EVENT OPEN TO COLONY

The Hong Kong University is holding its fifth annual aquatic sports on Saturday, October 2, at 2 p.m., at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. The heats will be swum on Thursday, September 30, starting at 3 p.m.

The following are the events:—880 yds. Free Style (Final on heats day).

50 yds. Free Style.  
Long Plunge.  
50 yds. Back Stroke.  
50 yds. Free Style (Handicap).  
100 yds. Breast Stroke.  
440 yds. Free Style.  
50 yds. Free Style (Ladies).  
150 yds. Inter-hostel Medley Relay.  
100 yds. Free Style.  
100 yds. Breast Stroke (Handicap).  
Throwing the Waterpolo ball.  
50 yds. Free Style Handicap (Ladies).  
220 yds. Free Style.  
Past Students' 50 yds. (Handicap).  
150 yds. Invitation Relay Race.  
Inter-hostel Relay Race.

## 5TH A.A. BRIGADE SECURE AREA AQUATIC TITLE

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3, Gnr. Jolly; 4, L/Bdr. Folkard. Time: 67 3-5 secs.

100 Yards breast-stroke Championship: 1, Pte. Hughes; 2, Pte. Harris; 3, Gnr. Oliver. Time: 82 secs.

Inter-Bde. Medley Relay: 1, 5th A.A. Bde., R.A.; 2, Fortress Coy., R.E.; 3, Middlesex Regt.; 4, Seaforth H. Time: 1 min. 45 secs.

Army Boys' 50 Yards Handicap: 1, Boy Morris; 2, Boy T. Stanton; 3, Boy Eland.

220 Yards free-style Championship: 1, Gnr. Seary; 2, L/Sergt. Dibben; 3, Gnr. Hobson. Time: 3 mins. 52-5 secs.

Inter-Bde. Bn. 300 Yards Relay: 1, 5th A.A. Bde., R.A.; 2, Middlesex Regt.; 3, 8th Heavy Bde., R.A. Time: 3 mins. 8 secs.

High Diving: 1, Pte. Nicholls—95½ Pts.; 2, L/Cpl. Holdford—91 Pts.; 3, Cpl. Stevens—89 Pts.; 4, Lieut. R. C. H. Bellers—78 Pts.; 5, Gnr. Rowell—72 Pts.

100 Yards Back-stroke Championship: 1, Gnr. Oliver; 2, Pte. Harris; 3, L/Bdr. Lucas. Time: 91 secs.

Officers' 100 Yards free-style: 1, Lieut. R. A. Barron; 2, Lieut. Davenport; 3, Lieut. Symons; 4, Lieut. Dayrell. Time: 72 2-5 secs.

50 Yards free-style Championship: 1, Sergt. Bilton; 2, L/Bdr. Folkard; 3, Pte. Birks; 4, L/Bdr. Ogden. Time: 29 1-5 secs.

Championship Aggregate: 1, 5th A.A. Brigade, R.A., 35 pts.; 2, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., 24 pts.; 3, Middlesex Regiment, 23 pts.; 4, Royal Engineers, 18 pts.

A. M. Prata  
W. A. Reed  
P. M. N. da Silva  
E. M. L. Soares  
A. P. Pereira (if available)  
L. J. Guterres  
L. G. Gosano  
E. A. R. Alves  
J. E. Noronha



## SPORT JOTTINGS

### MISS ROUND WINS IN WALES

London, August 20.  
Miss Dorothy Round, the Wimbledon champion, entered the semi-final of the women's singles in the Pwllheli tournament yesterday with two easy victories.  
In the second round she beat Miss B. Andrews, 6-1, 6-0 and in the next stage beat Miss H. Homan Heswall, 6-1, 6-0. In the mixed doubles Miss Round, who is playing with her brother Lawson Round, will meet F. J. Piercey and Miss Law in the semi-final to-day.

The gate at the Springboks Test in Wellington was \$8181. It puts the noses of Sydney and Melbourne out of joint.

If figures do not lie, New Zealand has a world's speed bowler in J. Cowie, whose 19 Test wickets against England cost 21.31 runs apiece. Contrast Tim Wall's bag in 1934. Six wickets at 78.66 runs each!

Walter Lindrum will accommodate Clark McConachy in a billiards

match for the world's championship. But not just yet.

Soccer pros. in England have been ordered gland treatment. Paying patrons will smile when they start to climb up the goalposts.

England is still looking for an established opening pair for the Hobbs-Sutcliffe role. Australia, in the same boat, is looking for a Fingleton partner.

Mr. "Dick" Wootton, one of the most experienced of racing men,

### SOCCER CLUBS 79 PLAYERS

Queen's Park, the Scottish Division 1 club, have the largest playing staff of any British football club. Seventy players—all amateurs—are hard in training at Hampden Park. Queens play trial games every evening.

evidently keeps a watchful eye on the stipes. He remarked the other day that as jockeys had to undergo an eyetest before being permitted to ride, he thought it only fair that there should be an eye-test for stipendiary stewards!

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## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

### Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

FIRST DIVISION		HOME					AWAY					Goals Pts. TL					
		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	TL
Charlton (2)	wDWwd	7	3	1	0	2	4	2	4	4	2	0	2	5	3	6	10
Arsenal (3)	WdIW	7	3	3	0	0	8	2	6	4	1	2	1	6	5	3	9
Bolton (20)	WWwL	7	4	3	1	0	7	2	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	9
Leeds (19)	dDWw	7	4	3	0	1	7	2	7	3	0	1	2	3	5	2	9
Stoke (10)	lWwIW	7	4	3	0	1	7	4	7	3	1	2	0	2	5	2	9
Wolves (5)	lDWwL	7	4	3	0	1	10	3	7	3	1	2	0	3	8	2	9
Birmingham (11)	dDWd	7	4	2	0	2	10	5	6	3	0	1	2	3	5	2	8
Chelsea (13)	lWwW	7	4	4	0	0	13	2	8	3	0	3	0	3	10	0	8
Manchester C. (1)	WwIW	7	4	4	0	0	16	1	8	3	0	3	0	3	10	0	8
W. Bromwich (16)	WwIW	7	4	2	1	1	8	3	5	3	1	2	0	4	9	2	8
Middlesbrough (7)	wDWwIW	7	3	2	0	1	7	5	5	4	1	3	0	5	9	2	7
Sunderland (8)	dWwW	7	4	3	1	0	7	6	6	3	0	2	1	3	10	1	7
Preston (14)	dDWLd	7	4	2	1	1	9	4	5	3	0	1	2	2	3	2	7
Brentford (6)	WdIW	7	3	3	0	0	8	2	6	4	0	3	1	1	7	1	7
Everton (17)	lWwW	7	3	2	1	0	8	5	4	4	1	3	0	3	8	2	6
Huddersfield (15)	lWwW	7	3	3	0	0	6	2	6	4	0	4	0	4	10	0	6
*Leicester (-)	lDW	7	3	1	0	2	5	1	4	4	1	3	0	5	10	2	6
Liverpool (18)	lDWw	7	4	3	1	0	9	5	6	3	0	3	0	3	11	0	6
Derby (4)	dDWwIW	7	3	1	1	1	5	5	3	4	0	1	3	4	16	1	4
*Blackpool (-)	WwW	7	3	1	1	1	5	7	3	4	0	4	0	1	9	0	3
Grimsby (12)	lDW	7	3	0	1	2	2	3	2	4	0	3	1	2	7	1	3
Portsmouth (9)	dDW	7	4	0	3	1	4	9	1	3	0	2	1	5	8	1	2

SECOND DIVISION		HOME					AWAY					Goals Pts. TL						
		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	TL
Coventry (8)	WdWWD	7	4	3	0	1	5	2	7	3	1	0	2	2	2	4	11	
Norwich (17)	lWwW	7	4	3	0	1	9	5	7	3	2	1	0	7	11	4	11	
Chesterfield (15)	dWwWd	7	3	3	0	0	8	0	6	4	1	1	2	3	8	4	10	
Aston Villa (9)	dWwWl	7	3	3	0	0	8	2	6	4	1	2	1	4	5	3	9	
West Ham (6)	WdWd	7	3	3	0	0	10	2	6	4	0	1	3	3	5	3	9	
Bradford C. (20)	lWlWd	7	3	2	0	1	11	4	5	4	1	2	1	2	3	3	8	
Burnley (13)	lWdWd	7	4	3	0	1	6	1	7	3	0	2	1	2	7	1	8	
Tottenham (10)	lDWw	7	3	1	0	2	6	2	4	4	2	2	0	9	7	4	8	
*Stockport (-)	wlWDL	6	3	2	0	1	3	1	5	3	1	2	0	2	4	2	7	
Swansea (16)	dDWLd	7	4	2	1	1	5	3	5	3	0	1	2	4	5	2	7	
*Manchester U. (-)	lDWl	7	3	2	0	1	9	3	5	4	1	3	0	2	4	2	7	
Notts F. (18)	WlDWw	7	4	3	1	0	7	4	6	3	0	2	1	1	3	1	7	
Barnsley (14)	WwWd	7	3	2	0	1	6	1	6	4	0	4	0	6	10	0	6	
*Luton (-)	WlWl	7	3	2	1	0	5	6	4	4	1	3	0	5	9	2	6	
Plymouth (5)	lDld	7	3	1	0	2	8	4	4	4	0	3	1	1	4	1	5	
Sheffield U. (7)	lWlWd	6	2	2	0	0	4	2	4	4	0	3	1	1	9	1	5	
Bury (3)	WlWl	8	4	2	2	0	4	4	4	4	0	4	0	0	7	0	4	
Blackburn (12)	WwWd	7	2	1	0	1	5	3	3	3	0	2	1	5	2	1	4	
Newcastle (4)	lWld	7	4	1	2	1	9	6	3	3	0	2	1	2	8	1	4	
†Wednesday (-)	lDlL	7	5	1	4	0	5	10	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	
Southampton (19)	lDlDd	7	4	0	1	3	1	2	3	3	0	3	0	3	11	0	3	
Fulham (11)	lDlL	7	3	2	1	2	4	5	2	3	0	3	0	1	8	0	2	

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH	HOME							AWAY							Goals Pts. TL	
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	TL
Cardiff (17) WwIWw	7	4	4	0	0	18	14	8	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	11
Queen P.R. (9) dLWww	7	3	2	1	0	4	4	4	4	3	0	1	10	0	7	11
Notts C. (2) dWdW	6	3	1	0	2	4	1	4	3	3	0	0	6	1	6	10
Swindon (13) lWdWL	7	4	3	1	0	9	4	6	3	1	1	1	2	4	3	9
Mansfield (-) dWdL	6	4	3	0	1	11	3	7	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	8
Reading (5) WwIWl	7	3	2	1	0	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	8
Southend (10) dWwLw	7	4	3	1	0	5	3	6	3	1	2	0	3	9	2	8
Millwall (8) WwdWw	7	5	2	1	1	9	7	5	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	8
Torquay (19) WwLd	7	4	2	2	0	5	4	4	3	1	1	1	6	6	3	7
Brighton (3) dIWwI	7	4	3	0	1	9	3	7	3	0	3	0	3	8	0	7
Clapton (12) lWwWl	7	3	2	0	1	5	1	5	4	1	3	0	5	6	2	7
Newport (18) dWwWl	7	3	2	0	1	8	4	6	4	0	4	0	3	11	0	6
Watford (4) dIdlw	7	3	2	0	1	4	1	5	4	1	2	1	4	7	3	6
Bristol City (5) lWDWd	6	3	2	0	1	7	3	5	3	0	2	1	4	7	1	6
Crystal P. (13) dIWwI	7	4	2	1	1	8	4	5	3	0	2	1	2	7	1	6
Bristol R. (14) dIWwW	7	4	2	0	2	4	5	6	3	0	3	0	1	10	0	6
Exeter (20) WdIlL	7	3	1	2	0	6	10	2	4	0	0	4	3	4	3	5
Bournemouth (6) IdIlLw	7	3	2	0	1	4	2	5	4	0	4	0	2	9	0	5
Gillingham (11) dIlLw	7	3	1	1	1	2	4	3	4	1	3	0	7	11	2	5
Northampton (7) LWIlL	7	3	1	2	0	2	5	2	4	0	3	1	3	8	2	4
Walsall (16) lIlWL	6	4	2	2	0	5	4	4	2	0	2	0	1	4	0	4
Aldershot (21) dIlLd	7	3	0	1	2	1	2	2	4	0	3	1	3	10	1	3

THIRD DIVISION NORTH	HOME							AWAY							Goals Pts. TL		
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	TL
Gateshead (20) wWDww	7	3	2	0	1	6	3	5	4	3	0	1	10	5	7	12	
Lincoln (2) wWDWW	7	4	4	0	0	18	3	8	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	11	
Rotherham (17) lWWLw	7	4	3	1	0	8	4	6	3	1	1	2	7	4	2	10	
Tranmere (19) dDwWW	7	4	3	0	1	10	2	7	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	10	
Chester (3) dDwWd	7	6	3	2	0	1	6	5	3	1	0	2	4	2	4	9	
New Brighton (15) wWWLl	7	3	3	0	0	10	2	6	4	1	3	0	4	8	2	8	
Oldham (4) wWdLl	7	3	2	0	1	6	0	5	4	1	2	1	2	3	3	8	
Doncaster (-) lWlWl	7	6	3	3	0	0	12	2	6	3	1	2	0	3	5	2	8
York (12) WWlWd	7	6	4	3	0	1	7	2	7	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	8
Port Vale (11) WlWw	7	3	2	0	1	6	4	5	4	1	3	0	5	9	2	7	
Wrexham (8) lDwW	7	5	3	2	2	9	11	6	2	0	1	1	4	5	1	7	
Carlisle (10) lWwWl	7	3	1	2	0	6	6	2	4	2	2	0	5	7	4	6	
Hull (5) dWdWl	7	3	2	0	1	8	3	3	4	2	1	1	3	4	3	6	
Rochdale (18) lDwWl	7	3	1	0	2	3	2	5	4	1	3	0	6	13	2	6	
Accrington (13) lWlWd	7	6	3	1	2	0	3	6	2	3	1	1	1	3	4	5	
*Bradford City (-) WdWd	7	4	1	0	3	7	6	5	3	0	3	0	1	8	0	5	
Crew (20) lWlLl	7	4	1	3	2	2	4	2	3	1	2	0	1	6	2	2	
Southport (15) lWlLl	7	3	1	2	0	3	6	2	3	0	1	2	4	5	2	4	
Barrow (16) lWdLl	7	3	0	2	1	3	4	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	4
Darlington (22) lLlLd	7	4	1	2	1	3	4	3	3	0	2	1	1	5	1	4	
Hartlepool (6) dWlLl	7	2	1	1	1	5	5	3	4	0	4	0	6	14	0	3	
Halifax (2) lWlWl	7	4	1	3	0	5	2	2	3	0	2	1	4	10	1	3	

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## LACEY'S FINE GOLF VICTORY

Round Of 67 With  
Swollen Wrist

Wentworth, To-day.

The Dunlop Metropolitan Golf Championship of Champions, was yesterday won by Arthur Lacey, the Berkshire professional, with an aggregate score of 273, Henry Cotton, the British Open Champion, being third with an aggregate score of 283.

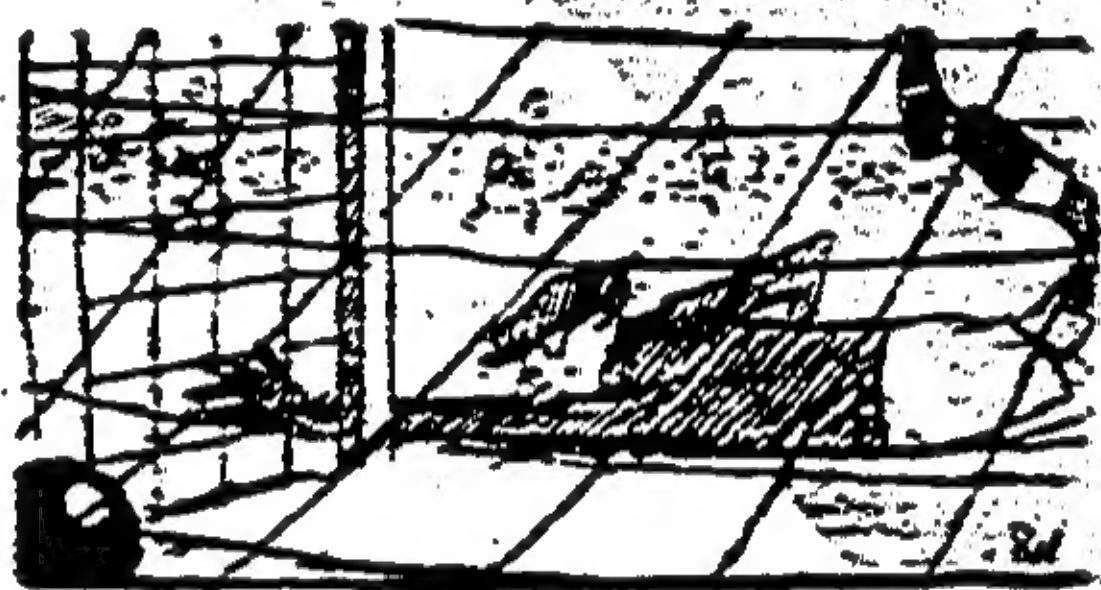
Lacey's victory was all the more meritorious in view of the fact that his best round, the last with a score of 67, was played with a swollen wrist due to a torn ligament.

Reginald Whitcombe established a new professional record for the course during his first round, when he returned a 66 against the scratch score for the course of 71.

The following were the first four to finish:

Arthur Lacey (Berkshire)	72 68 70 67 277
Pat Mahon (Royal Dublin)	73 72 68 69 282
Henry Cotton	67 74 72 70 283
Reginald Whitcombe	66 72 72 76 286

—Reuter.



## SAPPERS BEAT KOWLOON F.C. JUNIOR XI

Jeffries Shines  
In Goal

The Royal Engineers beat the Kowloon Football Club juniors in a friendly soccer game yesterday on the Kowloon Football Club ground by 5 goals to 1.

The Sappers were the better team, and but for the sterling work of Jeffries, in goal, and G. White and Farrel, at full-back, Kowloon would have lost much more heavily.

George, Birch, and Henderson shone in the losers' forward line, but could not do much against the Sapper halves. For the soldiers, Box and Tudor were outstanding in the defence, while White, Jones and Tibbs were the pick of the forwards.

Kowloon opened the scoring through W. Knox while the Engineers scored their goals through White (2), Tibbs, Jones and Fox.



## SOUTH CHINA OUTCLASS THE POLICE

Chan Tak-fai  
Scores Three

## HOWLETT'S DISPLAY FOR LOSERS

In a friendly football game at Caroline Hill yesterday South China defeated the Hong Kong Police by 7 goals to 2, but the Chinese did not field their best side.

The Police had their regular side with the exception of North, whose place was taken by Britain, in the first half, and Willis, in the second period.

Chief interest in the Police team centred in the initial appearance of Howlett, a new acquisition, who, demonstrated all his old deftness and clever ball-control.

In South China's team, all positions were adequately filled, with Cheuk Shek-kam, Lee Shek-yau and Chan Tak-fai best in attack, and Lee Kwok-wai and Mak Sui-hon rendering a good account of themselves in defence.

Cheuk Shek-kam (2), Chan Tak-fai (3), Lee Ping-leung and Bone (own goal) scored for South China, while Howlett and Johnson replied for the Police.

## HARDCOURT TOURNAMENT

Interesting Replays

Two ties of singular interest will be played at the United Services Recreation Club this afternoon in the Colony Open Hardcourt championships, when the matches postponed from last week between A. Crawford and Tsui Wai-pui and S. A. Rumjahn and A. L. Sullivan will be replayed.

It will be recalled that in the former game, Tsui after winning the first set, was leading 4-2 in the second, only to be overhauled by Crawford and led 5-4. He won the next game and at this stage with score at 5-all, the match was abandoned.

S. A. Rumjahn and A. L. Sullivan also fought a long duel. The latter won the first set, lost the next and at one stage was leading 5-3 in the final, only to be pulled back in the darkness to 5-all.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

G. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1937.

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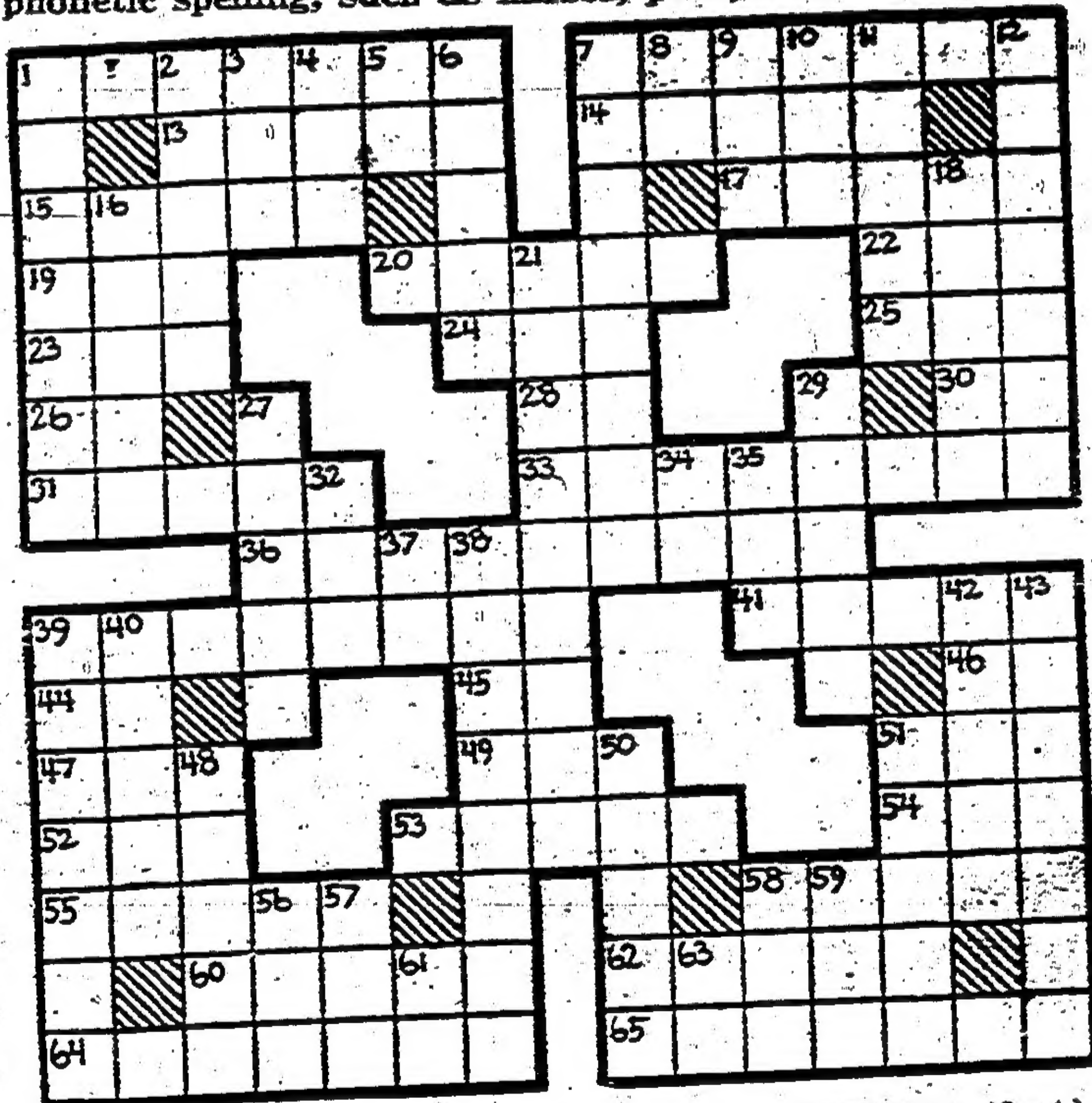
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1—Admire
- 7—Established firmly
- 13—Framework of slats
- 14—More uncommon
- 15—Sign denoting omission
- 17—Tall grasses
- 19—Note in Guido's scale
- 20—To be carried along by a current
- 22—Prefix. Very much
- 23—Sag
- 24—Prefix upward
- 25—Negative (abbr.)
- 28—A week day (abbr.)
- 30—Indefinite article
- 31—Meaning
- 33—Unburdens oneself of a secret
- 36—Chief officer of a college
- 39—One who assigns a debt due him to another
- 41—Examines
- 44—Egyptian sun god
- 45—Three-toed sloth
- 46—Near by

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47—A serpent
- 49—Obtained
- 51—The armpit
- 52—Payment for professional service
- 53—Girl's name
- 54—Precious stone
- 55—A Russian title (pl.)
- 58—Ascend
- 60—Girl's name
- 62—Rob
- 64—Go down
- 65—Workers

## VERTICAL

- 1—Moves back
- 2—Small particle
- 3—Prefix. Before
- 4—Consume
- 5—A coin (abbr.)
- 6—Earth (Lat.)
- 7—Intellectually deep
- 8—Musical note
- 9—Arrive (abbr.)
- 10—Born
- 11—Pertaining to trees (Obs.)

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12—Intentions
- 16—In a row
- 18—A visionary idea
- 21—Knowledge from within
- 27—A tree
- 29—A flower
- 32—Unit of work
- 34—Exist
- 35—Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 37—Each (abbr.)
- 38—Crooked, said of teeth
- 39—Sketched
- 40—Relieves
- 42—Stories
- 43—Part of a flower (pl.)
- 48—A fruit (pl.)
- 50—Stretched tight
- 51—Active
- 56—Fabulous bird (abbr.)
- 57—A compass point (abbr.)
- 58—Combining form. Air
- 59—Moved swiftly
- 61—Into
- 63—Tantatum (a. l. l.)

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## ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES RENDERED IMPOSSIBLE

### HOIHOW AGAIN BOMBARDED BY WARSHIPS

Canton, To-day.  
Another warship bombardment of Hoihow, during which two destroyers stood off the harbour and shelled blindly on the town for twenty minutes, occurred on Tuesday, according to official reports which have just reached Canton.

Three warships took part in the attack, one of them a light cruiser, which sailed into the bay and engaged in a sharp duel with the Shui-Zeng Fort, while troops on the beach endeavoured to rake the warship with machine-guns.

Two destroyers outside the harbour, shelled the town indiscriminately.

The attack was called off after roughly 20 minutes.

One Japanese shell struck a machine-gun post, killing two and wounding five.

Casualties in Hoihow were few though several buildings were damaged.—Our Own Correspondent.

### NIGHT PASSES WITH NO FURTHER ATTACK

Nanking, To-day.

In spite of fears of further air raids, Nanking spent a quiet night.

The opinion is generally held, however, that the Chinese capital will probably be subjected to repeated raids in an effort to break the morale of Chinese resistance.

Accurate estimate of the killed and injured yesterday is impossible, since all casualties were quickly removed during the raid, but it is believed that only with the exception of the Hsikuan refugee camp, the casualties in other places were small.

Even at the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, where five bombs hit and demolished a building, only one was killed and four injured.

It is believed that the total casualties were not more than 200.

The only foreign property damaged was the sinking on the Hsiakuan river front of the pontoon of the British and International Export Co.

The Chinese press gives prominence to an interview with the British manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Mr. Munro Faure, announcing the decision to maintain the Company's office in Nanking.—Reuter.

### CONSUL-GENERAL AND ITALIAN AIRMEN REPORT

The Italian Consul General, "who is daily accustomed to lies of all kind against Italy and the officials of the Fascist Government, spread in the Far East by some Press Agency, warn the Chinese Public in Hong Kong to accept with all suspicion the fantastic news published regarding 'Two Italian pilots took part in the recent air raid in Canton' pending the official denial which always follows the news of that kind."

### MANY THOUSANDS KILLED IN CANTON

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ly one bomb fell about 300 yards from the railway station this morning.

At the time, there were two queues stretching 100 yards down the road outside the ticket offices, composed of huge crowds anxious to evacuate and avoid the fate of their friends and relatives.

Similar scenes were being enacted at the steamship wharves.—Reuter.

### ACTION BY POWERS TO STOP RAIDS?

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Labour opinion is voiced by the "Daily Herald," which refers to the attacks on Nanking and Canton as acts of savagery and barbarism.

The newspaper adds that unless the nations band together in self-defence through the League, the fate of Nanking now may be the fate of their own capitals tomorrow.—Reuter.

### PAOTINGFU TROOPS EXACT HEAVY TOLL

Tientsin, 2.15 p.m., To-day.

It is officially admitted by the Japanese military headquarters that all attempts to penetrate the Chinese prepared defence lines round Paotingfu have broken down and that severe losses have been suffered in successive infantry assaults.

More than 100,000 Chinese troops are manning the first and second lines, which have been prepared for some weeks past, with deep entrenchments, pill-box machine-gun nests and surprisingly efficient support lines, while it is known that strong reinforcements have been pouring into Paotingfu as a reserve, indicating China's determination to defend Paotingfu at all costs.

### STOPPED AT TSANGCHOW

Similar halting of the Japanese advance has occurred on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, outside Tsangchow, where Japanese troops experienced their first real resistance for several days and suffered heavily in vain assaults.

The surrounding district has been severely flooded by heavy rains and it is believed that the second line of the Chinese defence at Tsangchow is waiting for action up to its waist in water.—Our Own Correspondent.

Tientsin, 2.45 p.m., To-day.

Further attacks in attempts to penetrate the Chinese lines at Paotingfu have broken down. The troops taking part in the onslaughts are seeing their first fighting. They are troops which passed through Tientsin a week ago.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Tientsin, To-day.

A fierce battle raged between the Chinese troops and the Japanese forces when the two armies clashed a few miles from Taiyuanfu early this morning.

A hand-to-hand battle raged for over an hour after which their lines remained unchanged.

The Chinese have now made contact with the main troops of the newly created 8th Route Army.

Hundreds of dead were left lying on the battle-field by both sides.—Our Own Correspondent.

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